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HE SAYS I NEED
TO STAY FOCUSED
ON SCHOOL.

HE DOESN'T WANT
ME READING ANYTHING
OTHER THAN OUR
TRAINING MANUALS.



BUT I LEARN
SO MUCH WHEN
I READ STORIES.



THE BEST
ONES ARE
USUALLY TRYING
TO TEACH US
SOMETHING.



THAT'S
WHAT HE'S
AFRAID OF.

HE'S SCARED
I WON'T TURN
OUT LIKE HIM.



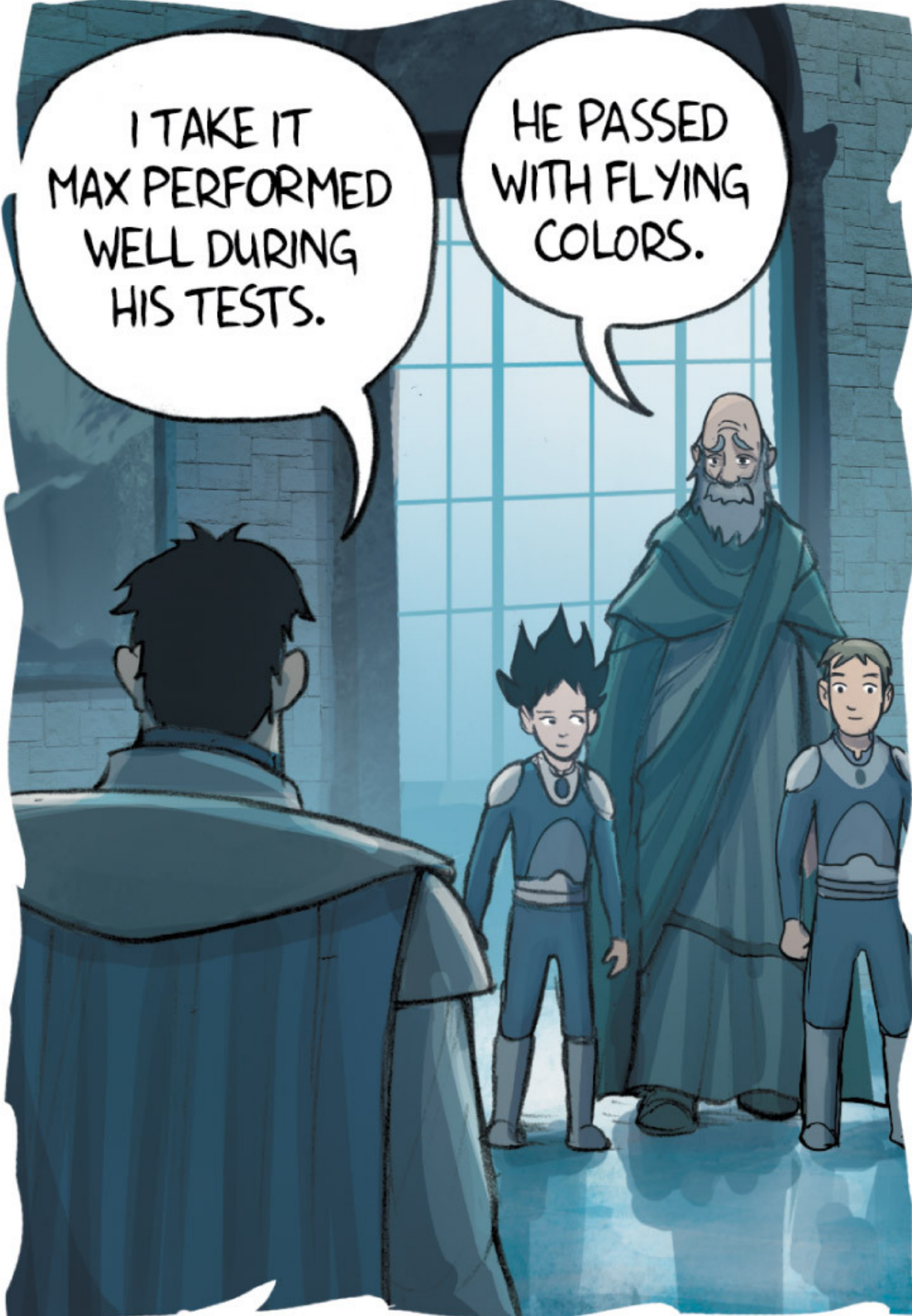
I'M SURE
HE JUST WANTS
WHAT'S BEST
FOR YOU.

YOU DON'T
KNOW MY
DAD.

HE WANTS
WHAT'S BEST--

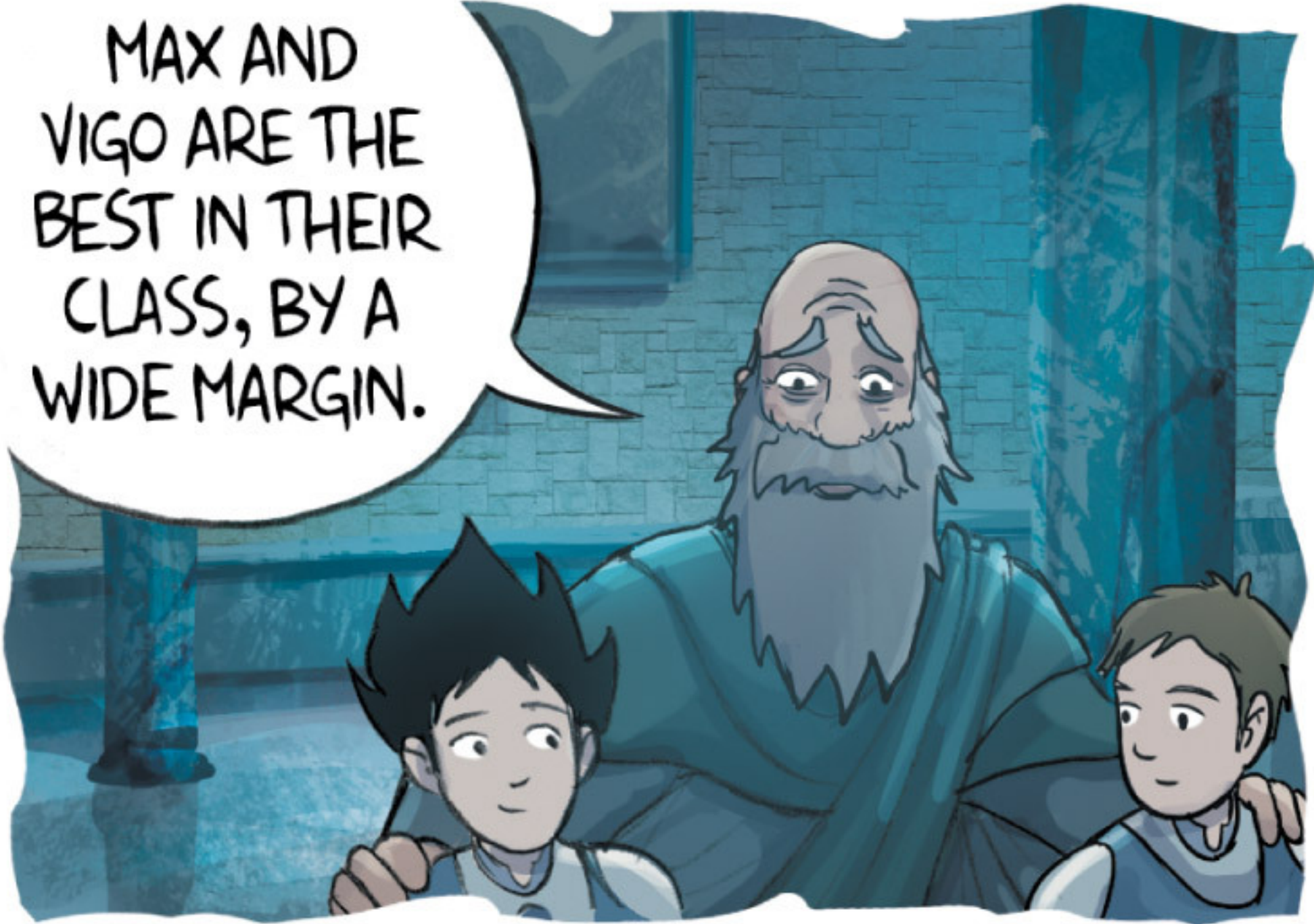


--FOR EVERYONE ELSE.



I TAKE IT MAX PERFORMED WELL DURING HIS TESTS.

HE PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS.



MAX AND VIGO ARE THE BEST IN THEIR CLASS, BY A WIDE MARGIN.



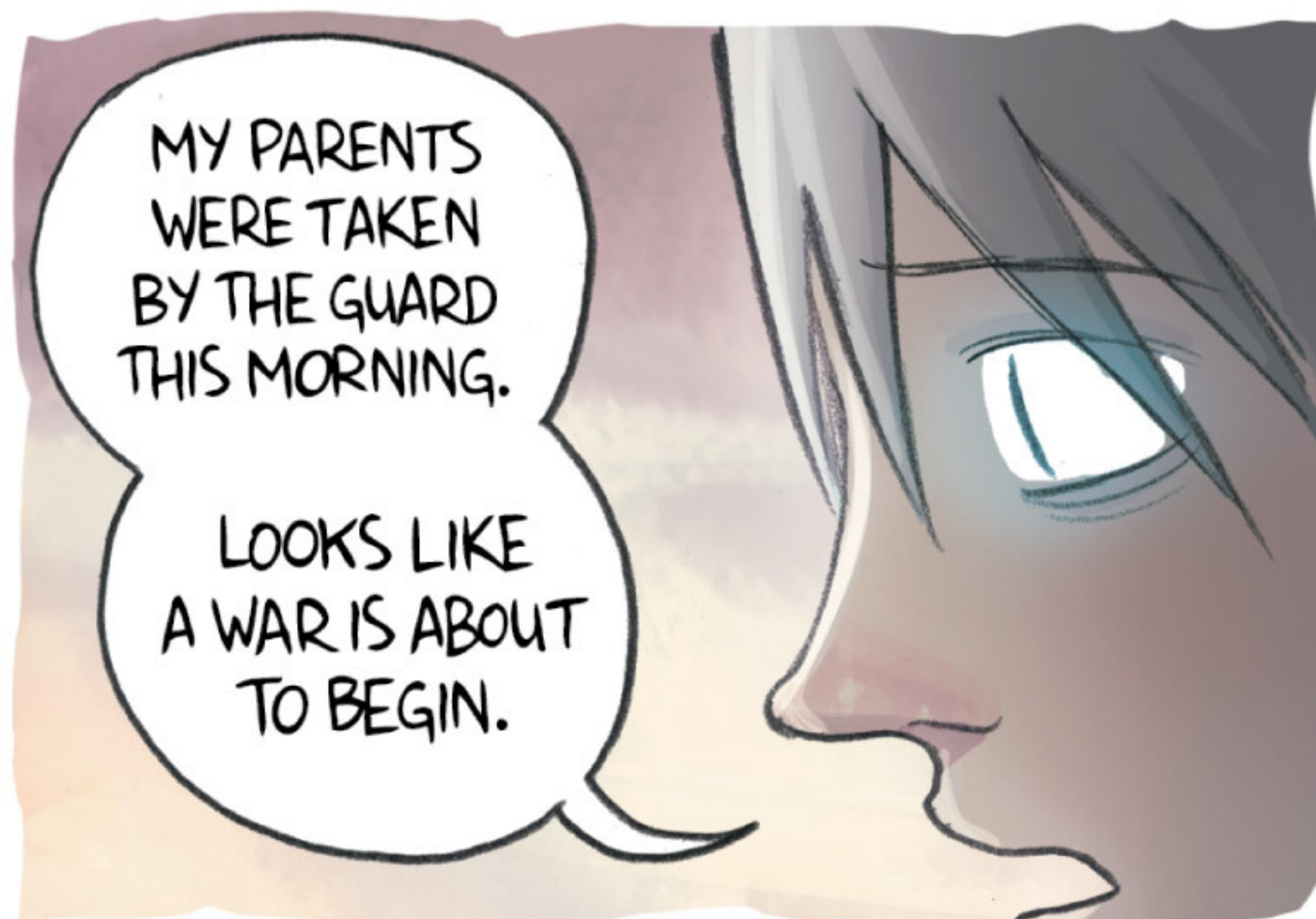
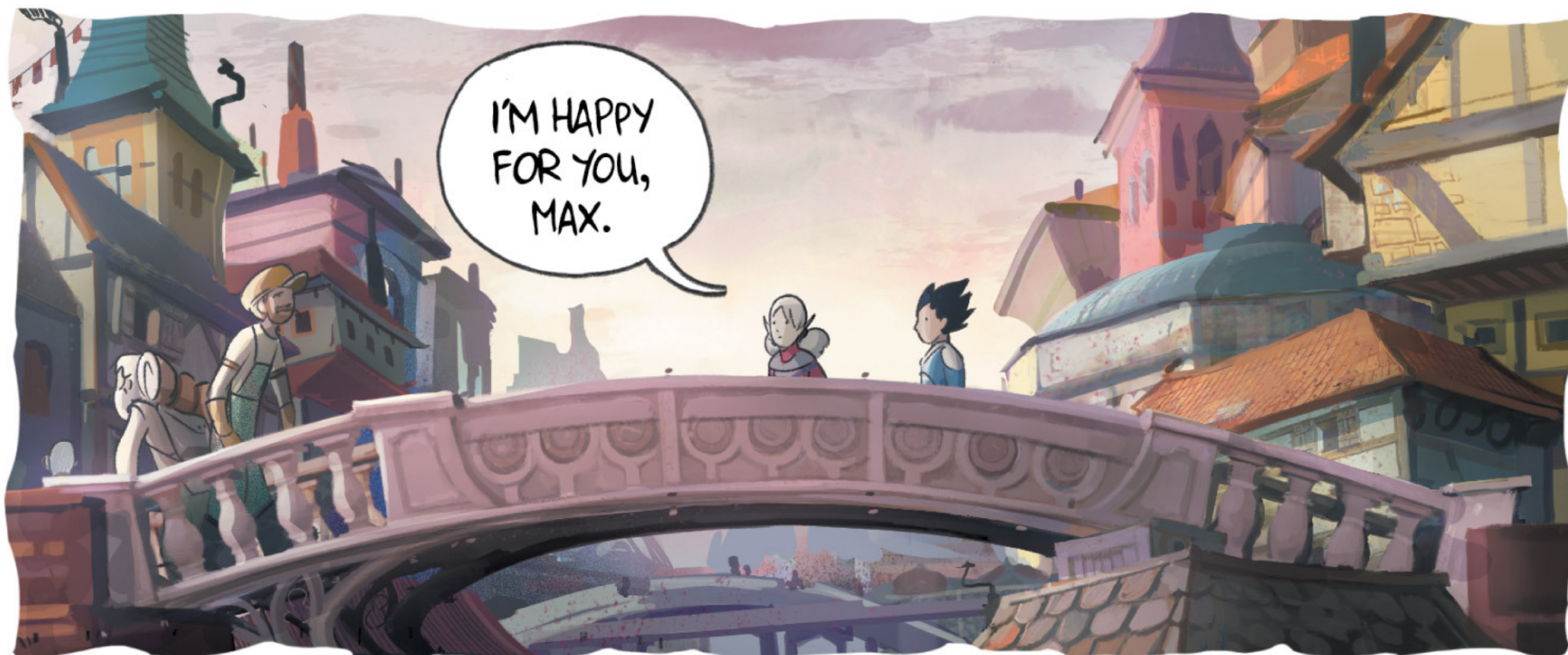
PAT ?



ROY, I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER LETTING MAX SERVE ON THE GUARDIAN COUNCIL.

I DON'T OFTEN SEE YOUNG STONEKEEPERS WITH HIS LEVEL OF SKILL.







HOW CAN
YOU PUT HER
FAMILY IN
PRISON?!!



I NEED YOU
TO UNDERSTAND
THE GRAVITY OF
THE SITUATION,
MAX.

BUT THEY
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!



THEY'RE
ELVES,
MAX!

FOR ALL WE
KNOW, THEY
CAN BE SPIES
FOR THE ELF
KING!



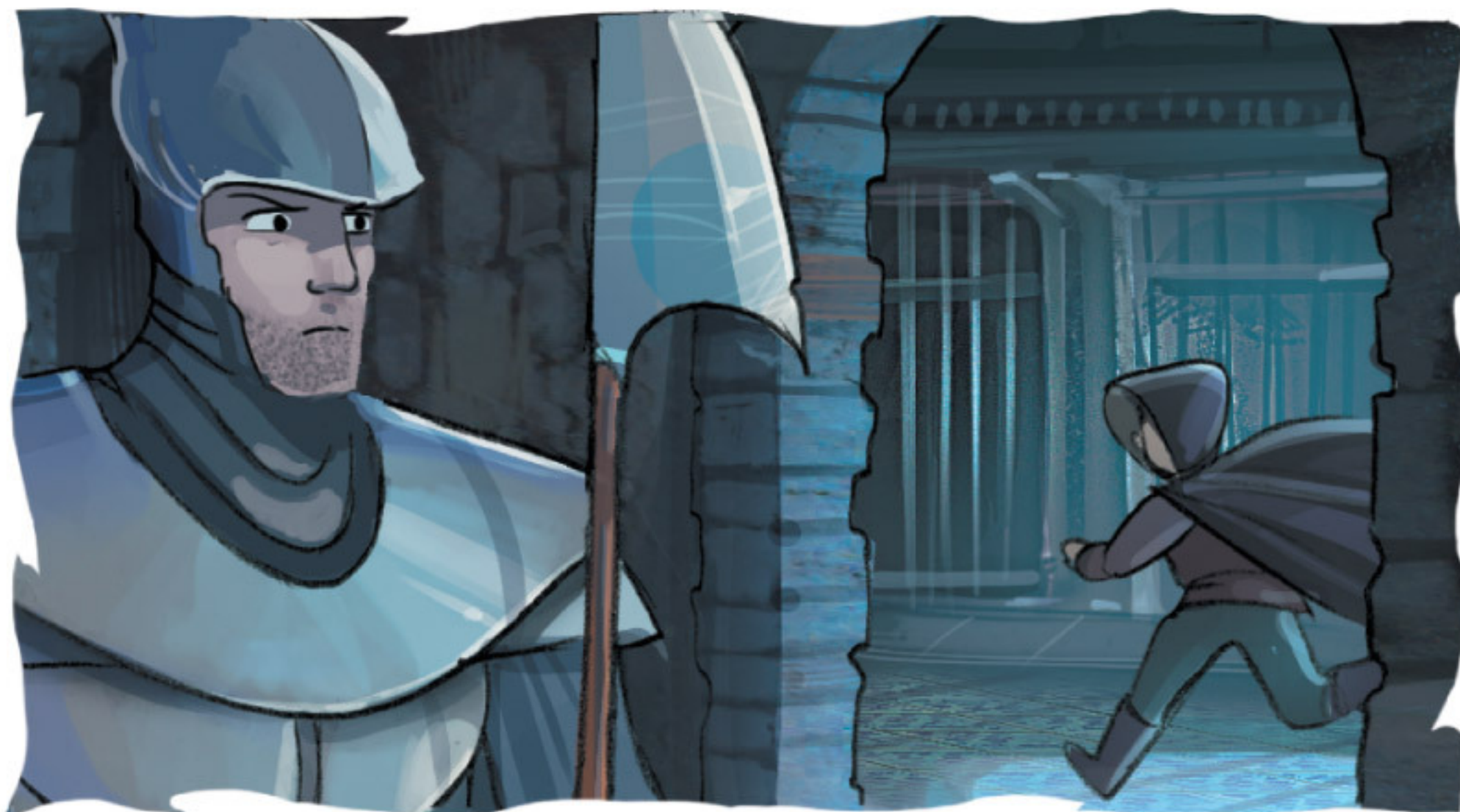
THEY'RE
NOT
SPIES!!

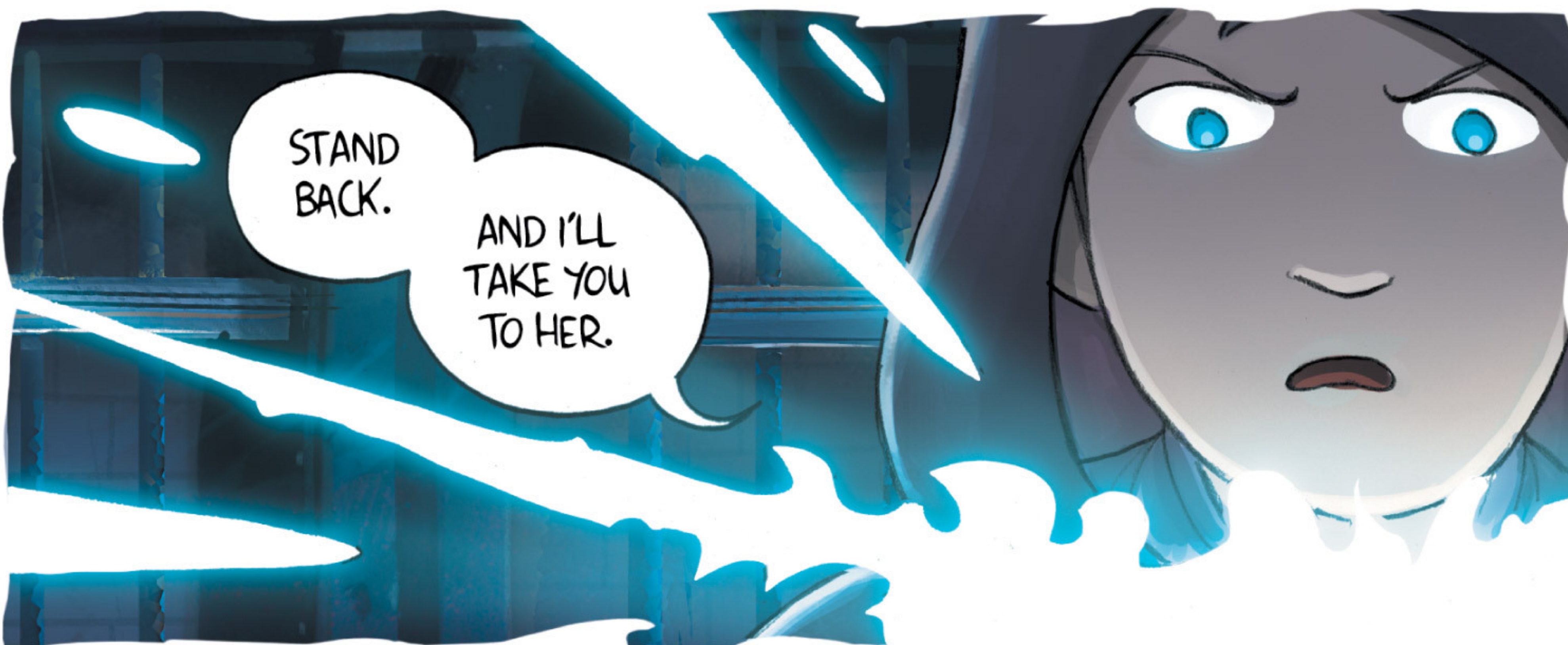


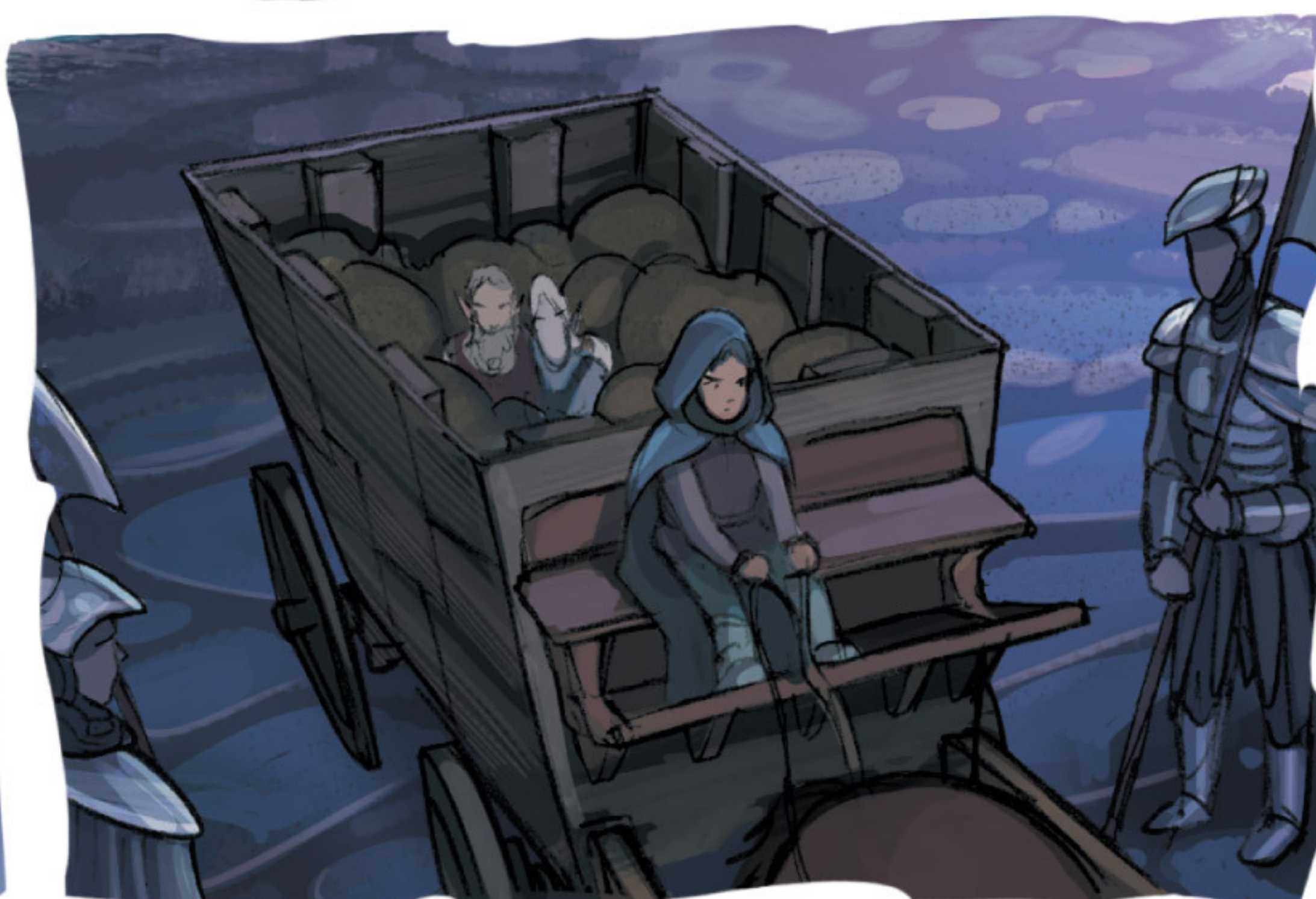
TO BE PERFECTLY
HONEST WITH YOU,

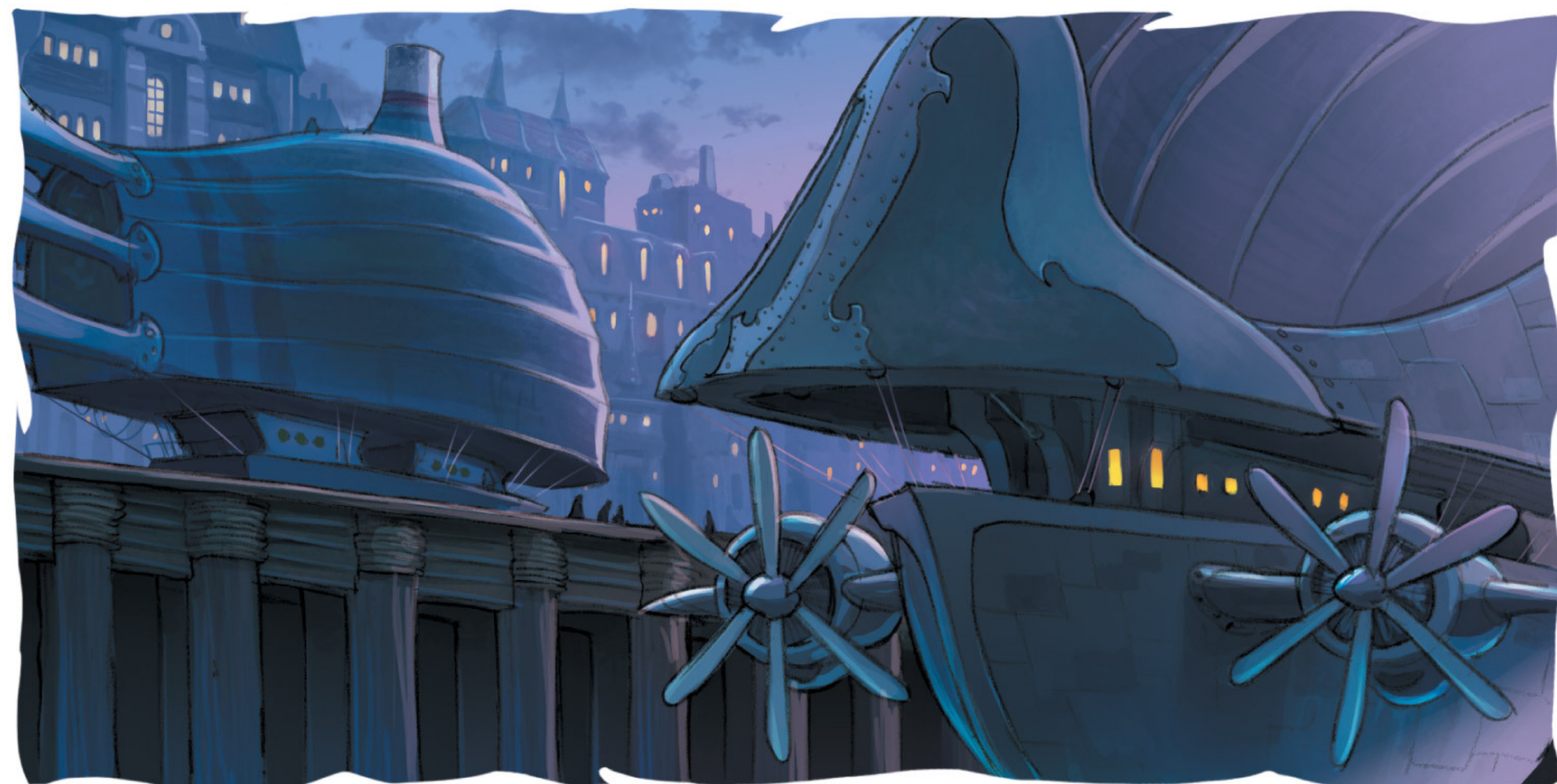
HER FAMILY
IS MUCH SAFER--

-- INSIDE
YARBORO
PRISON.

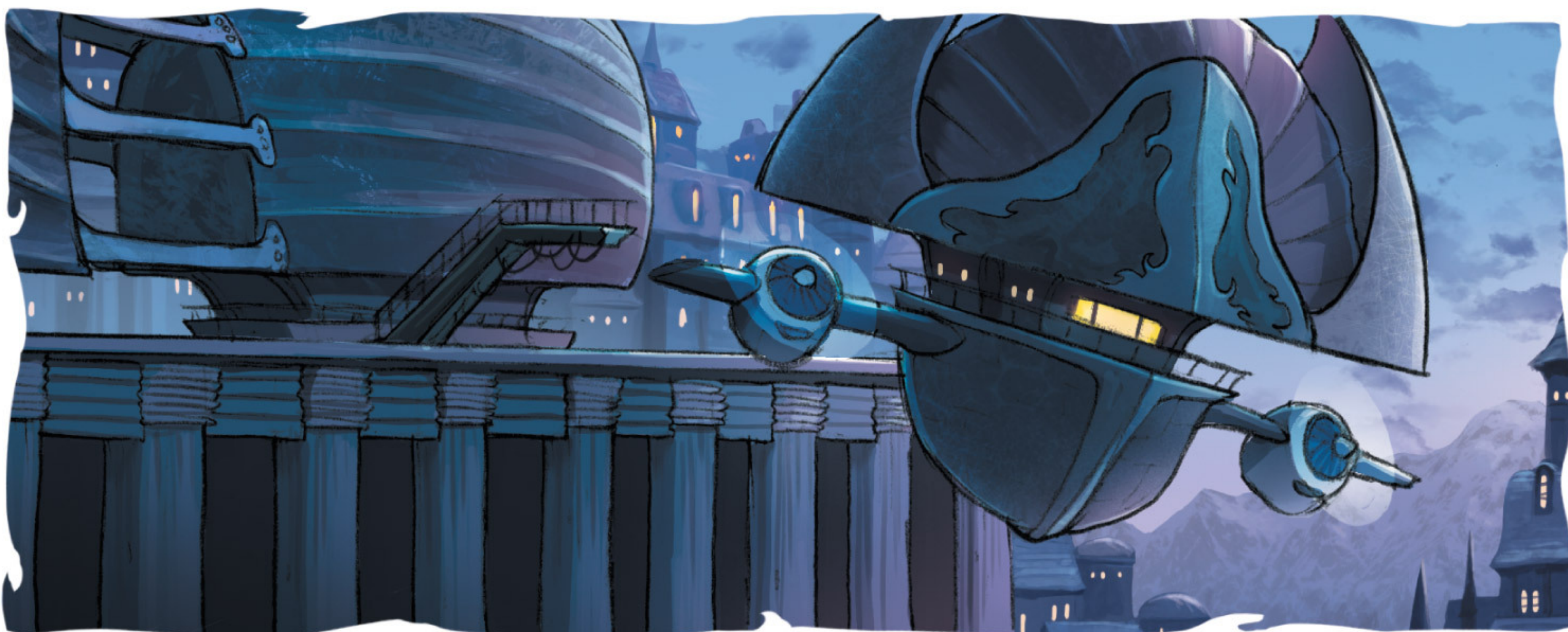
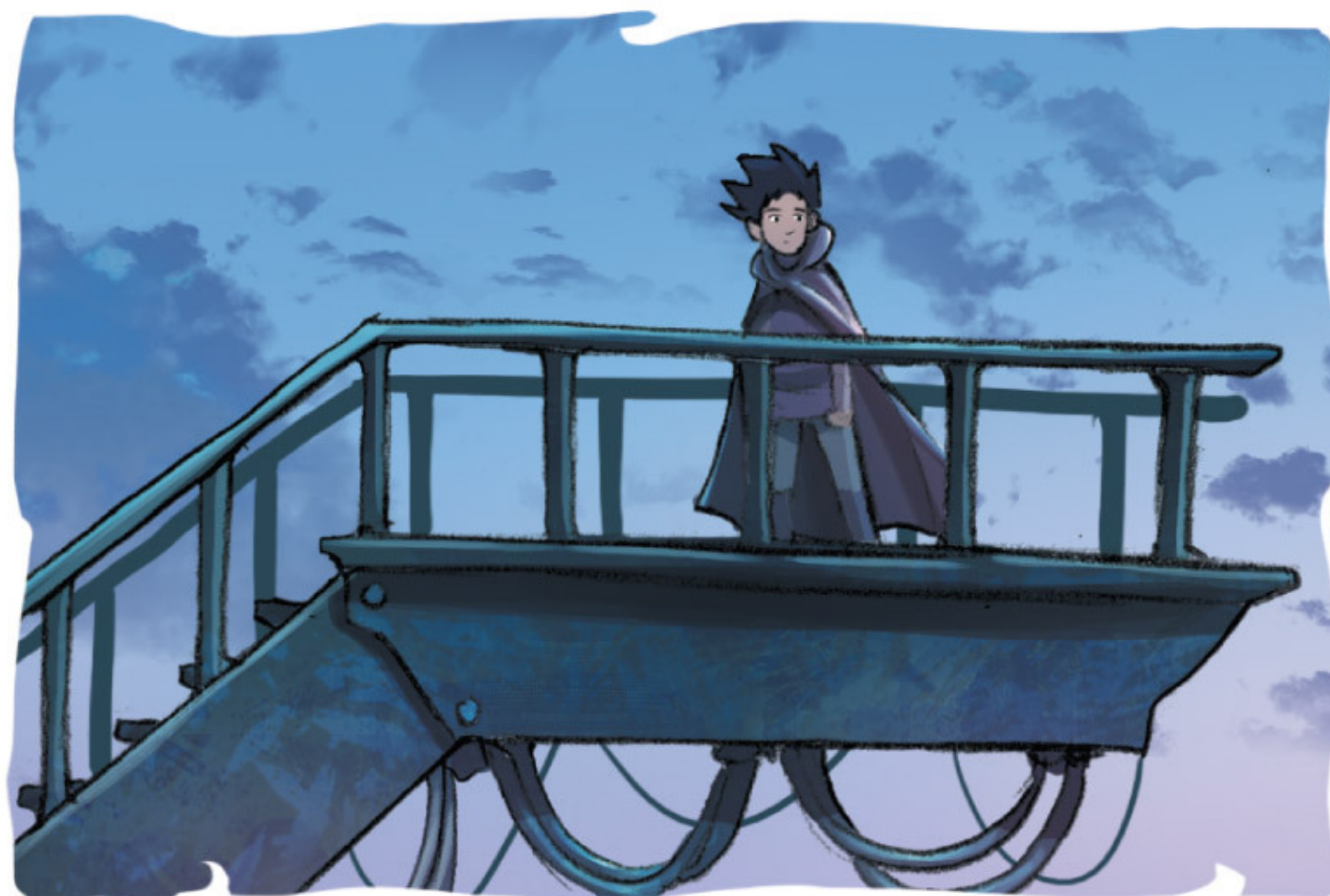
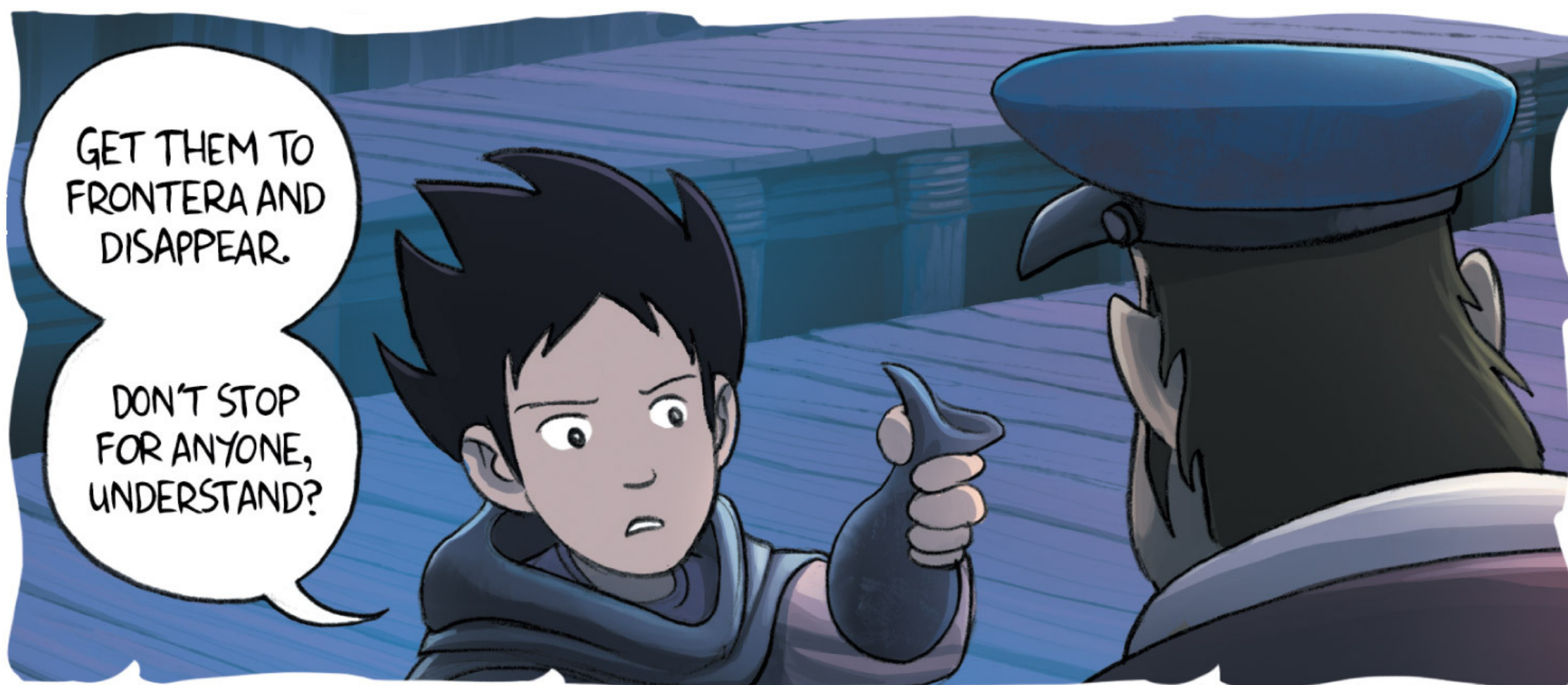


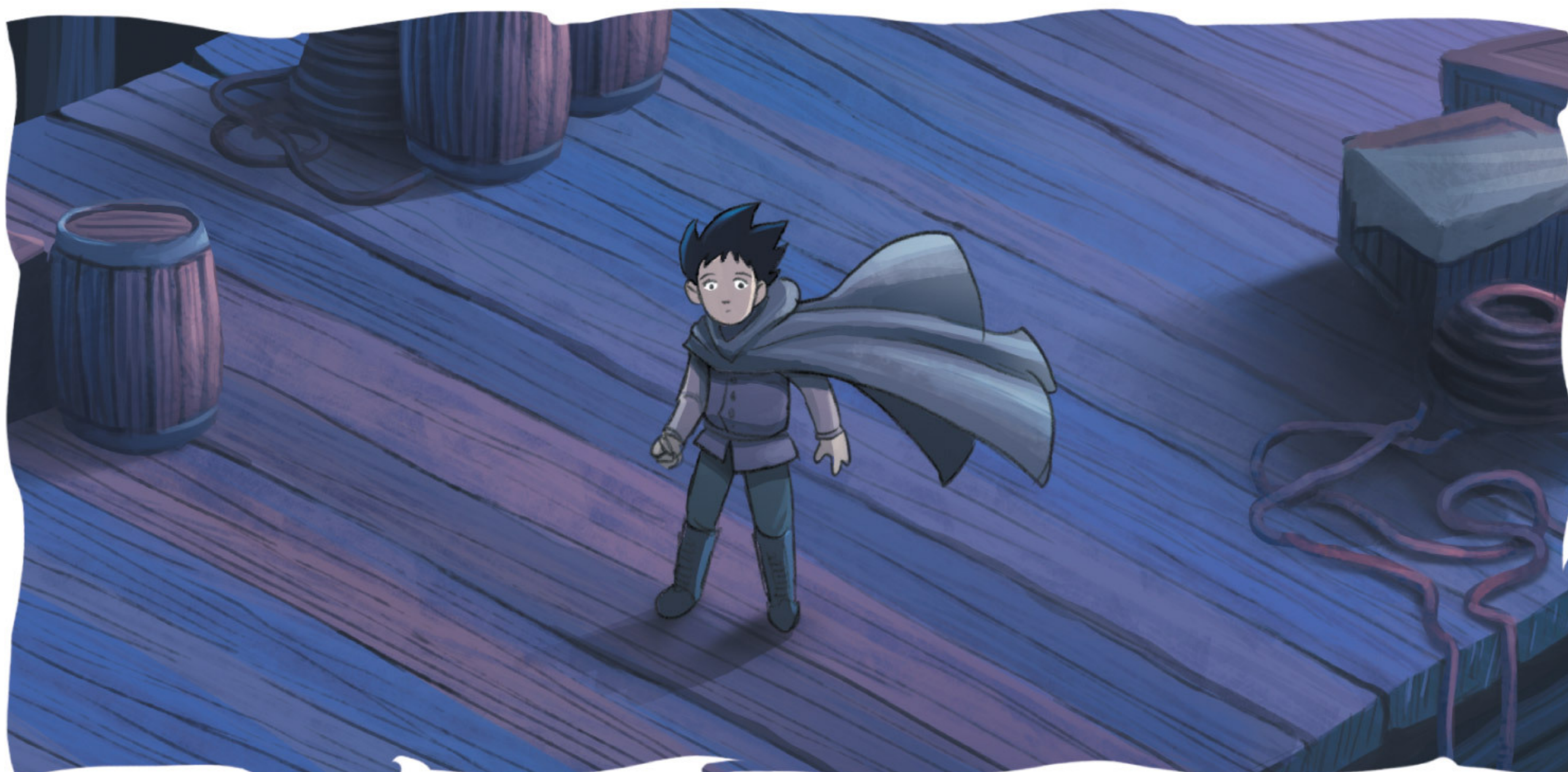
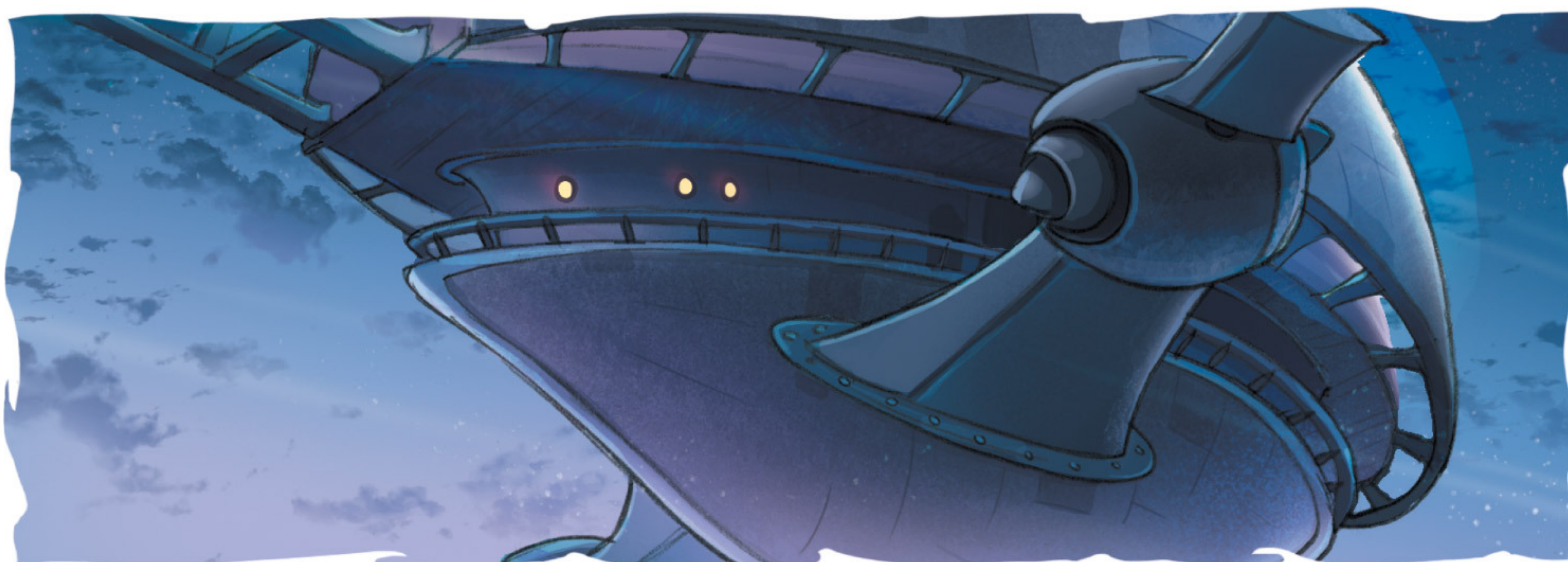


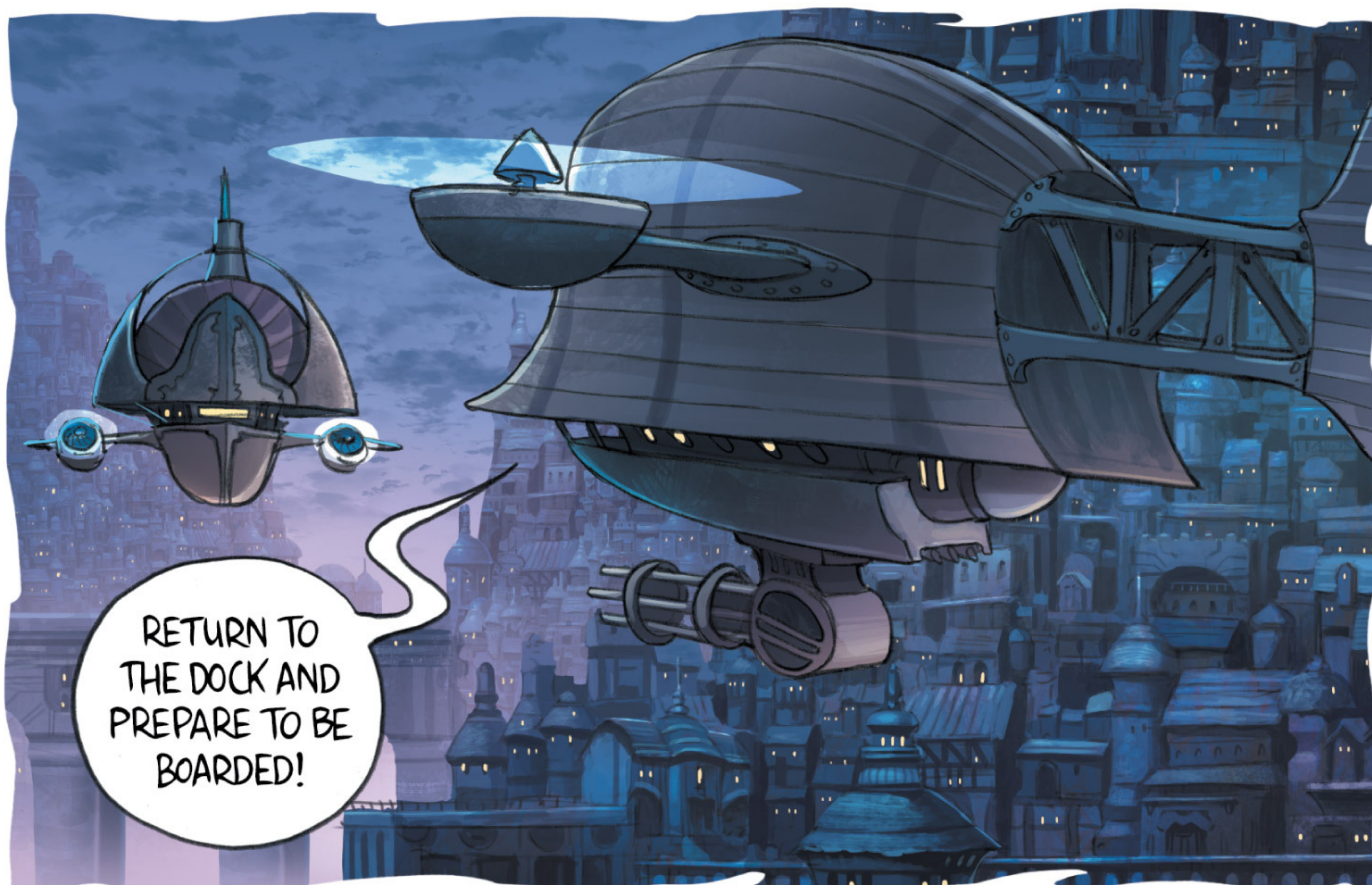


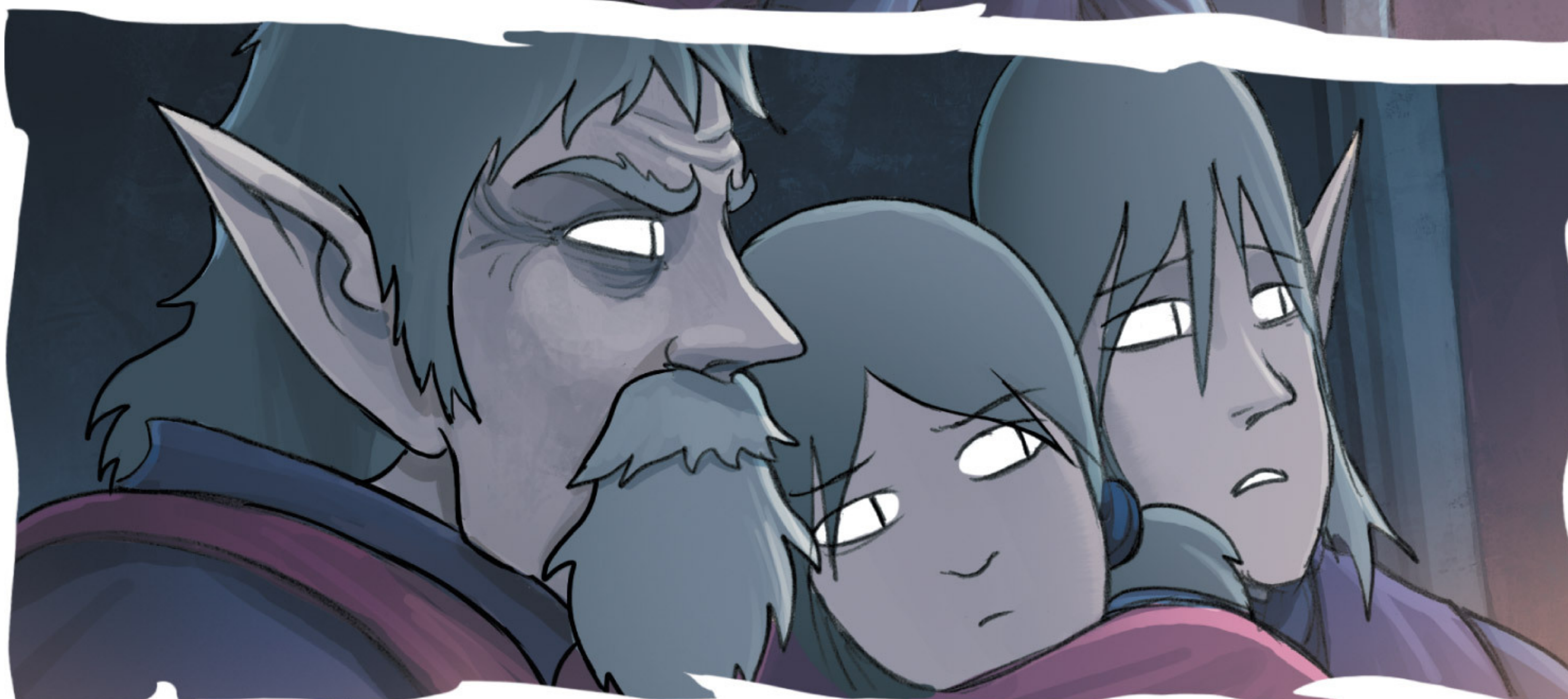




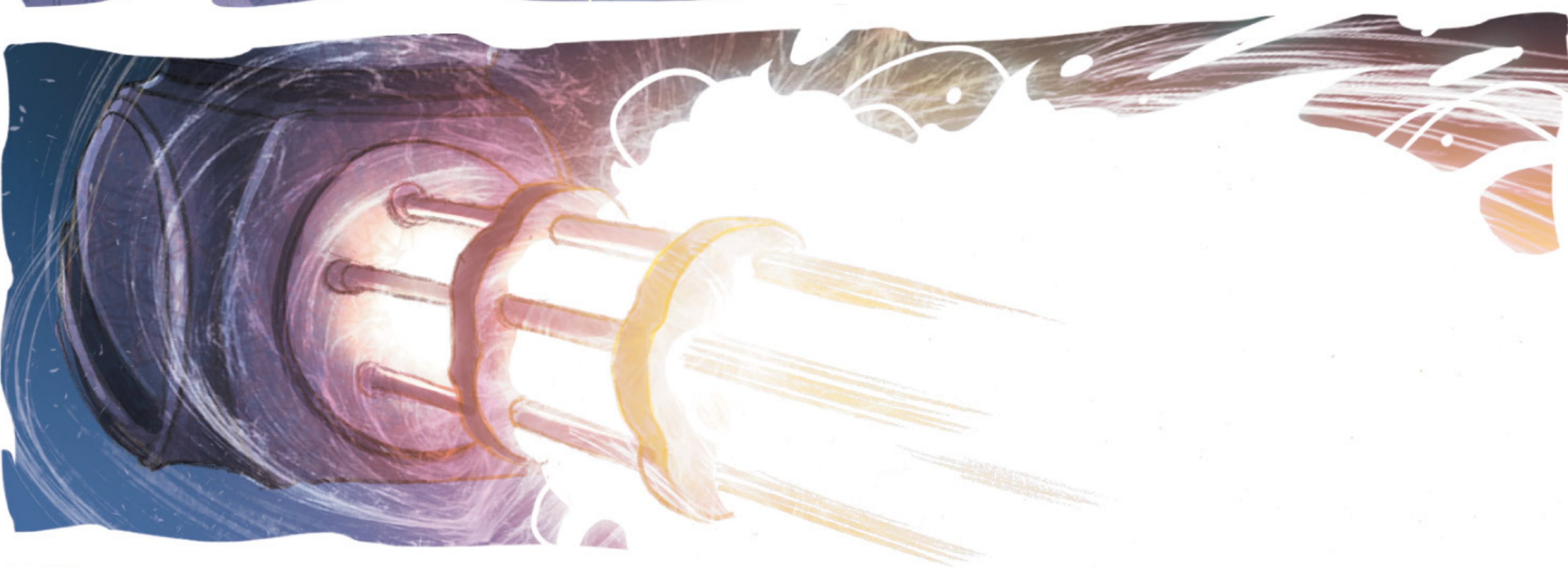
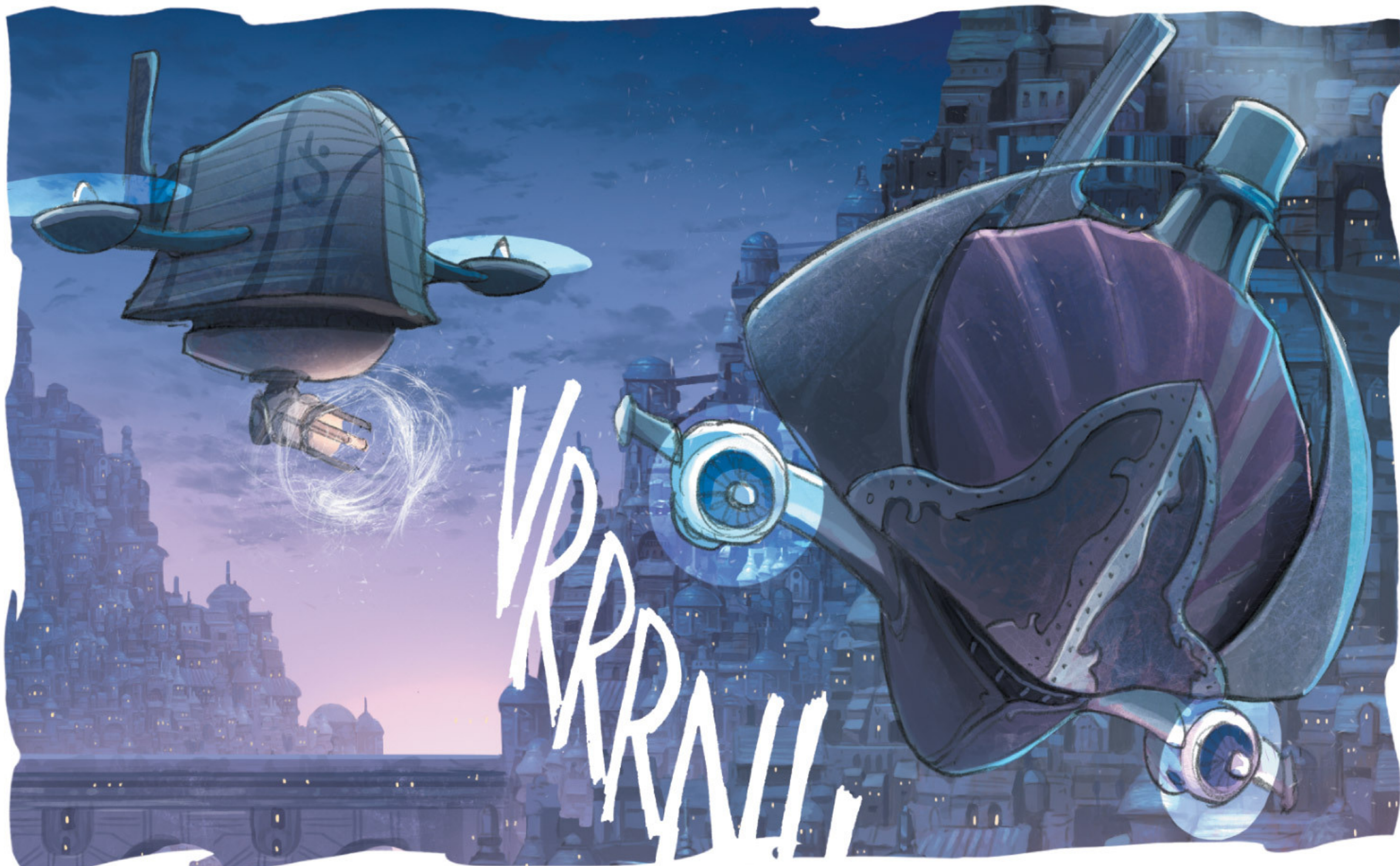




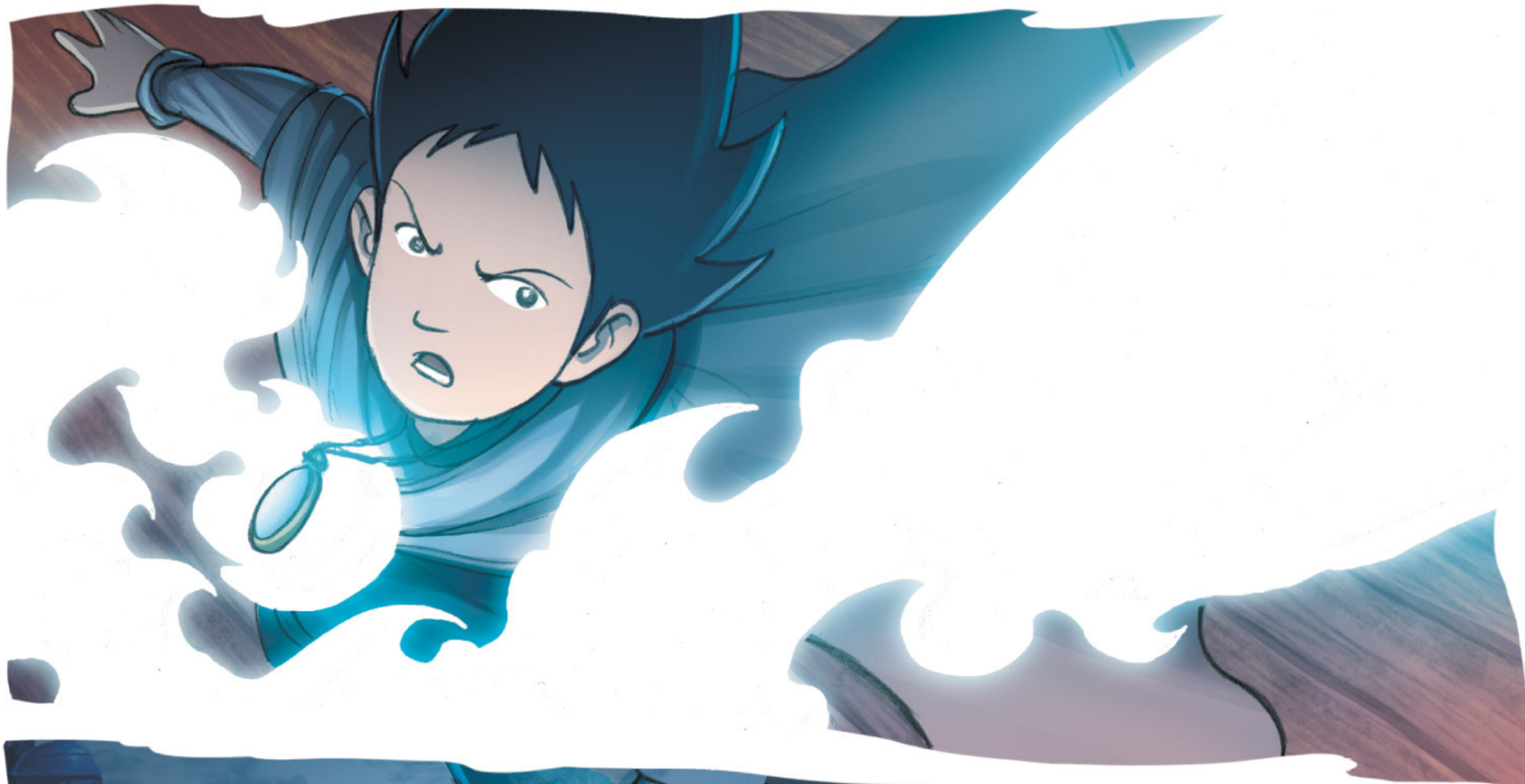




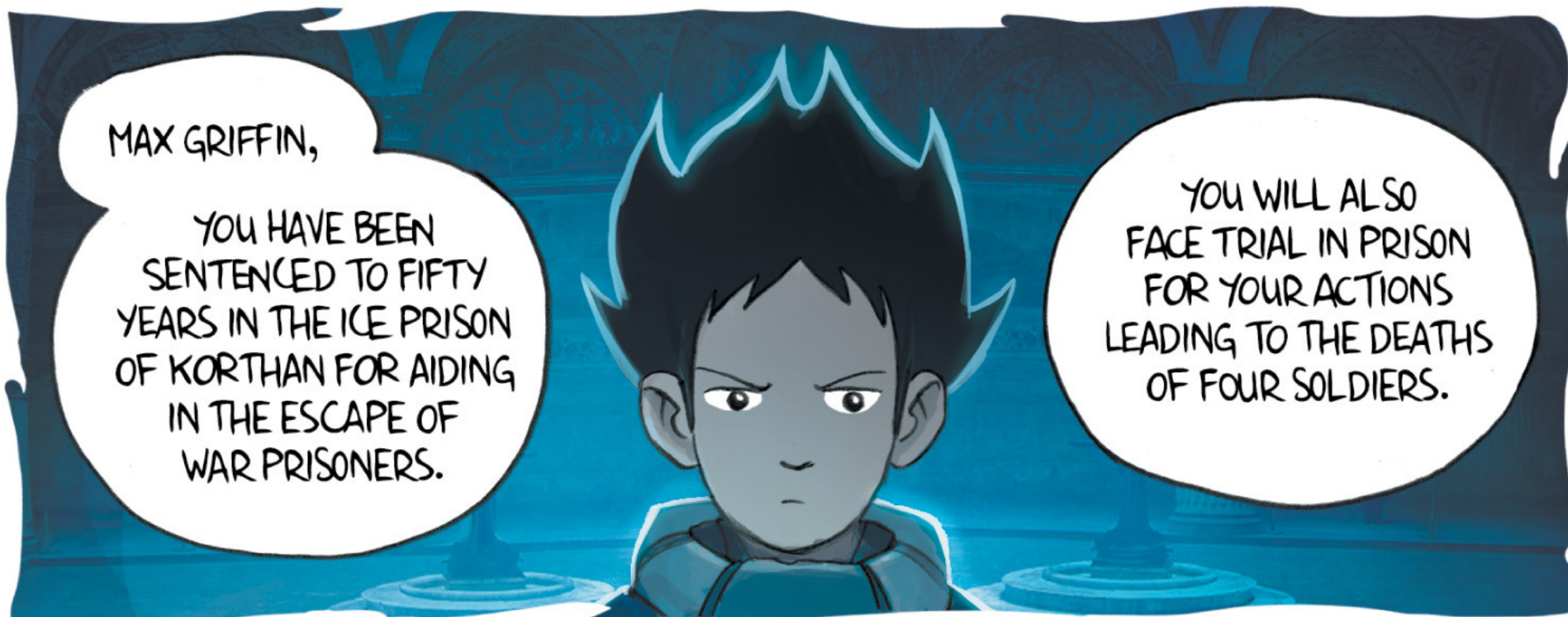












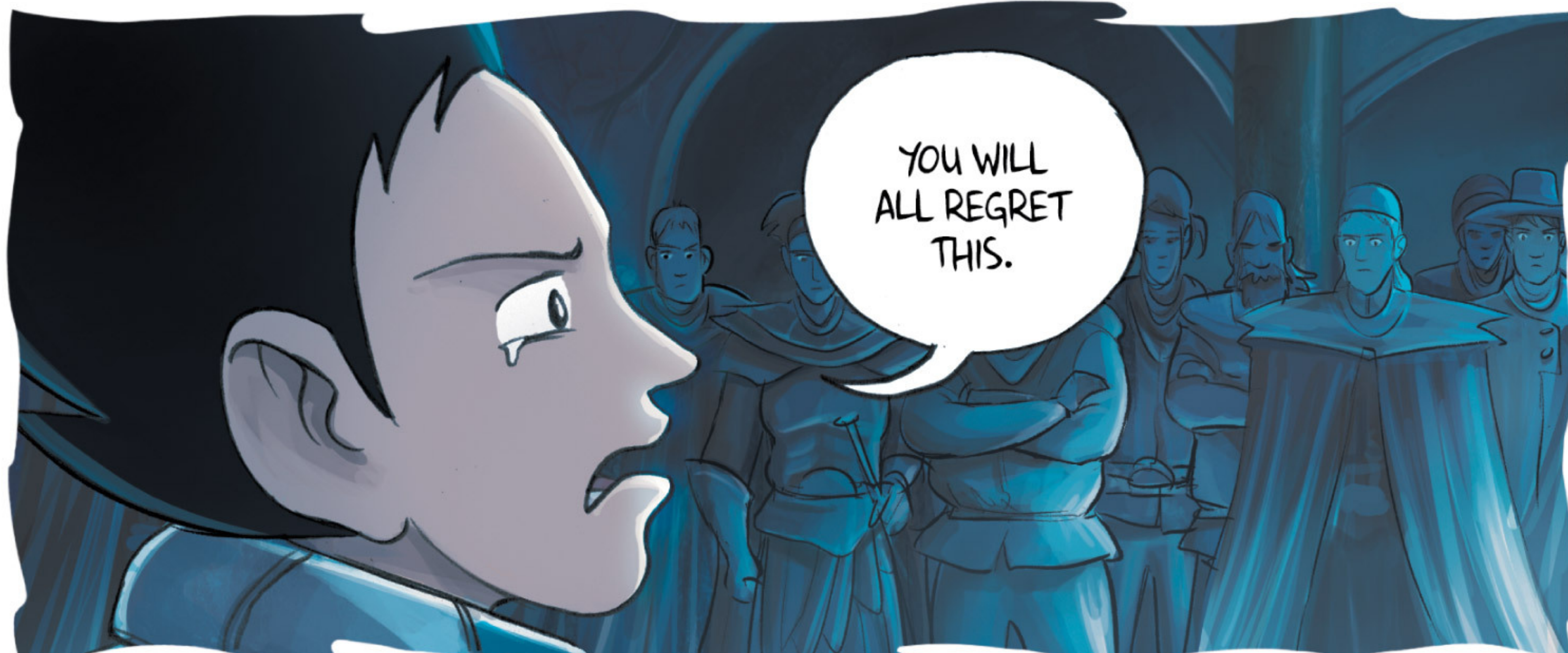
MAX GRIFFIN,

YOU HAVE BEEN
SENTENCED TO FIFTY
YEARS IN THE ICE PRISON
OF KORTHAN FOR AIDING
IN THE ESCAPE OF
WAR PRISONERS.

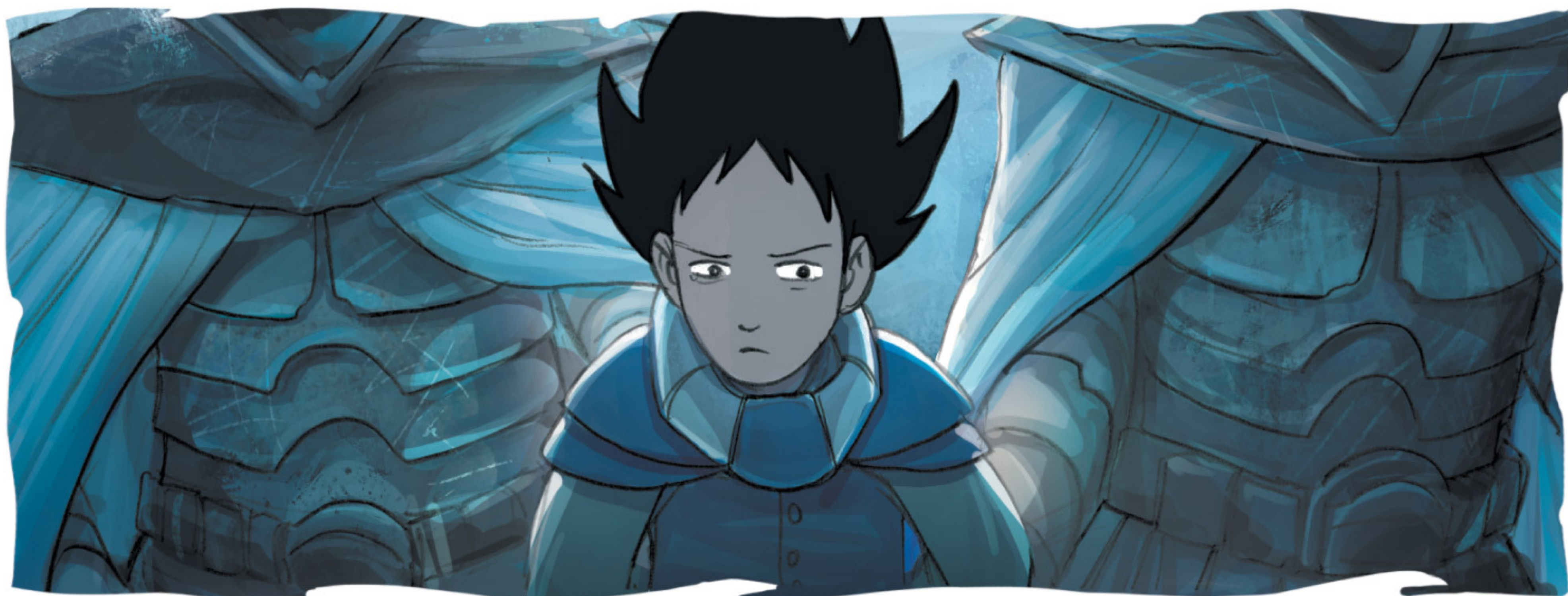
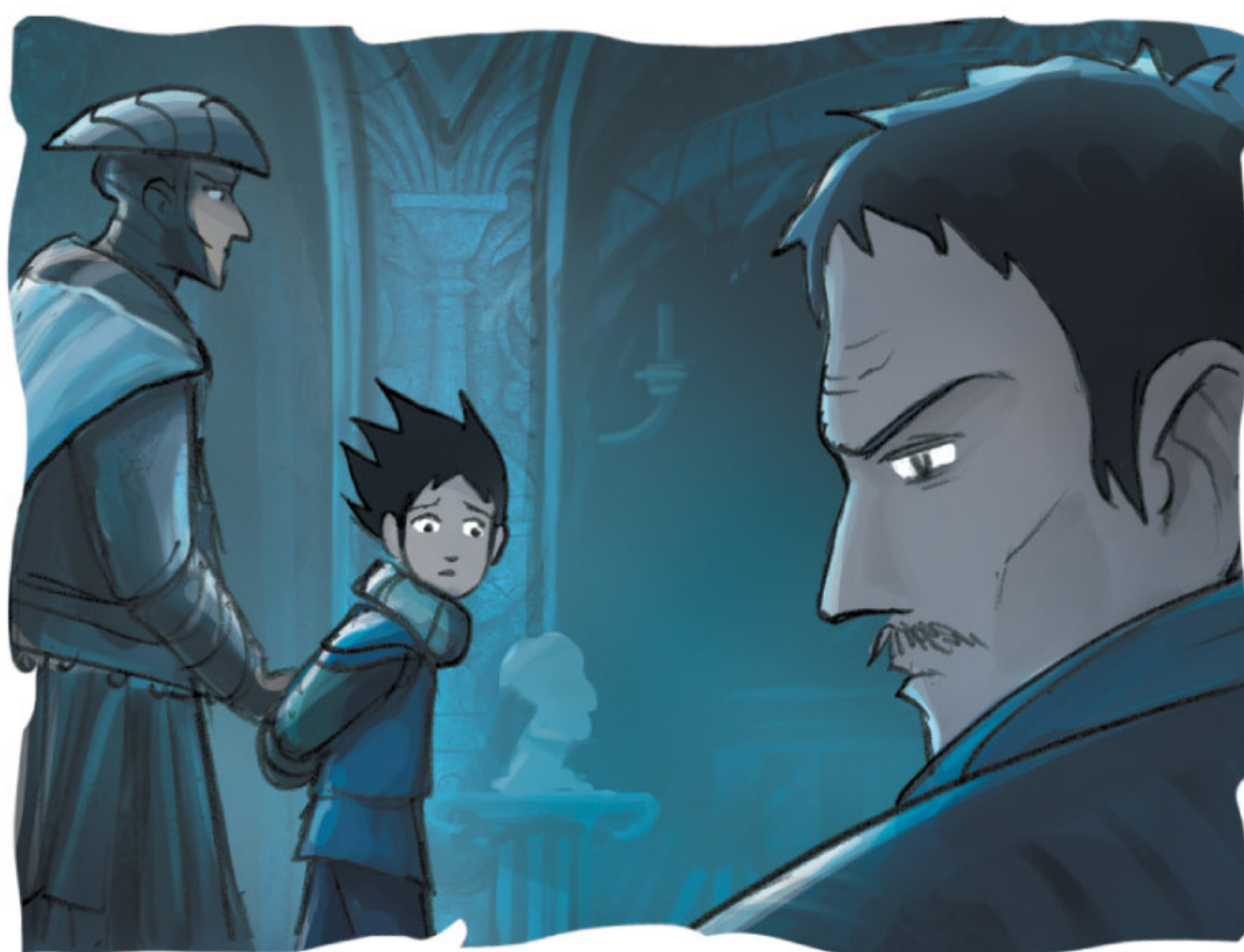
YOU WILL ALSO
FACE TRIAL IN PRISON
FOR YOUR ACTIONS
LEADING TO THE DEATHS
OF FOUR SOLDIERS.

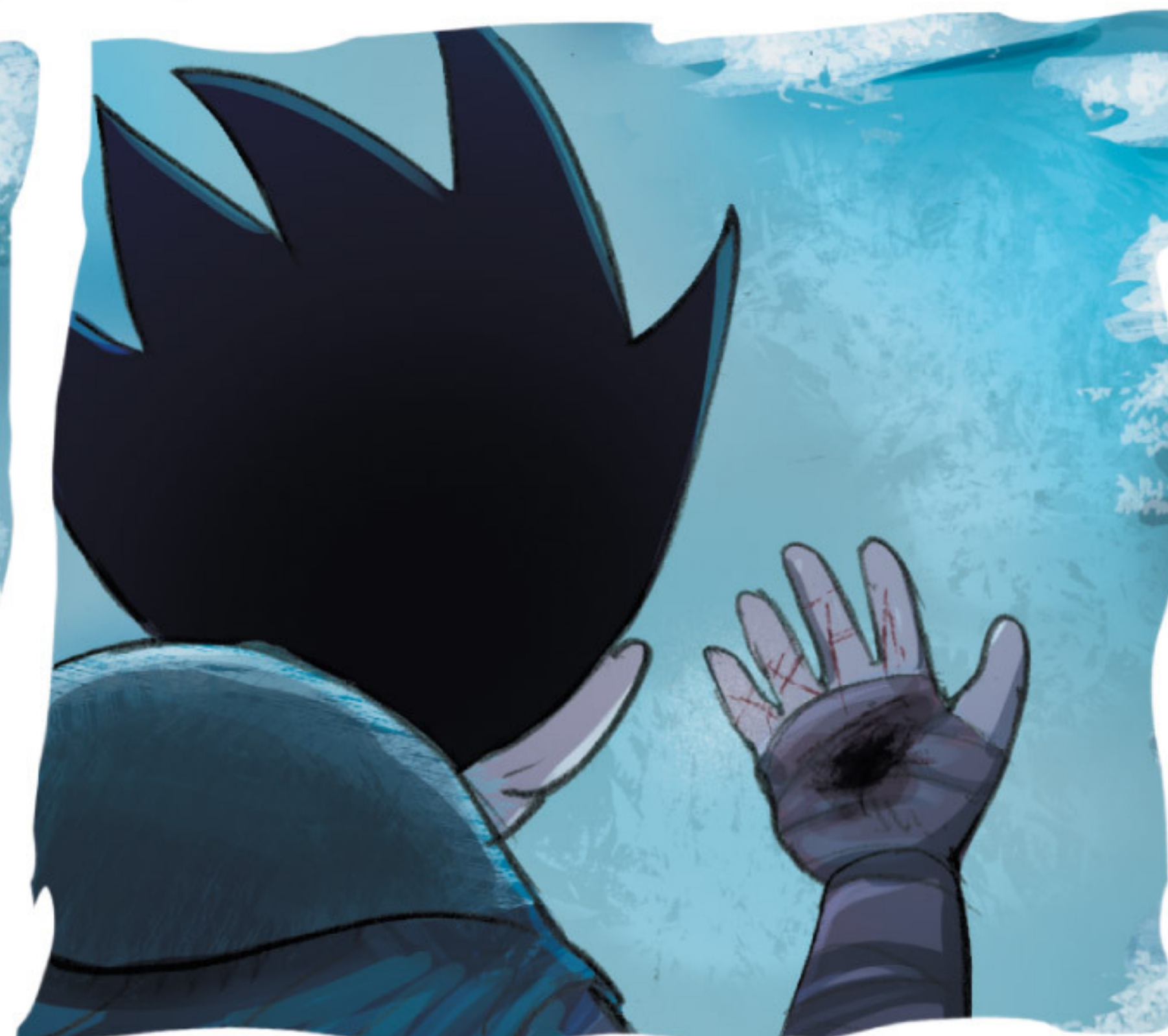


BEFORE WE
SEND YOU OFF, DO
YOU HAVE ANY LAST
WORDS?

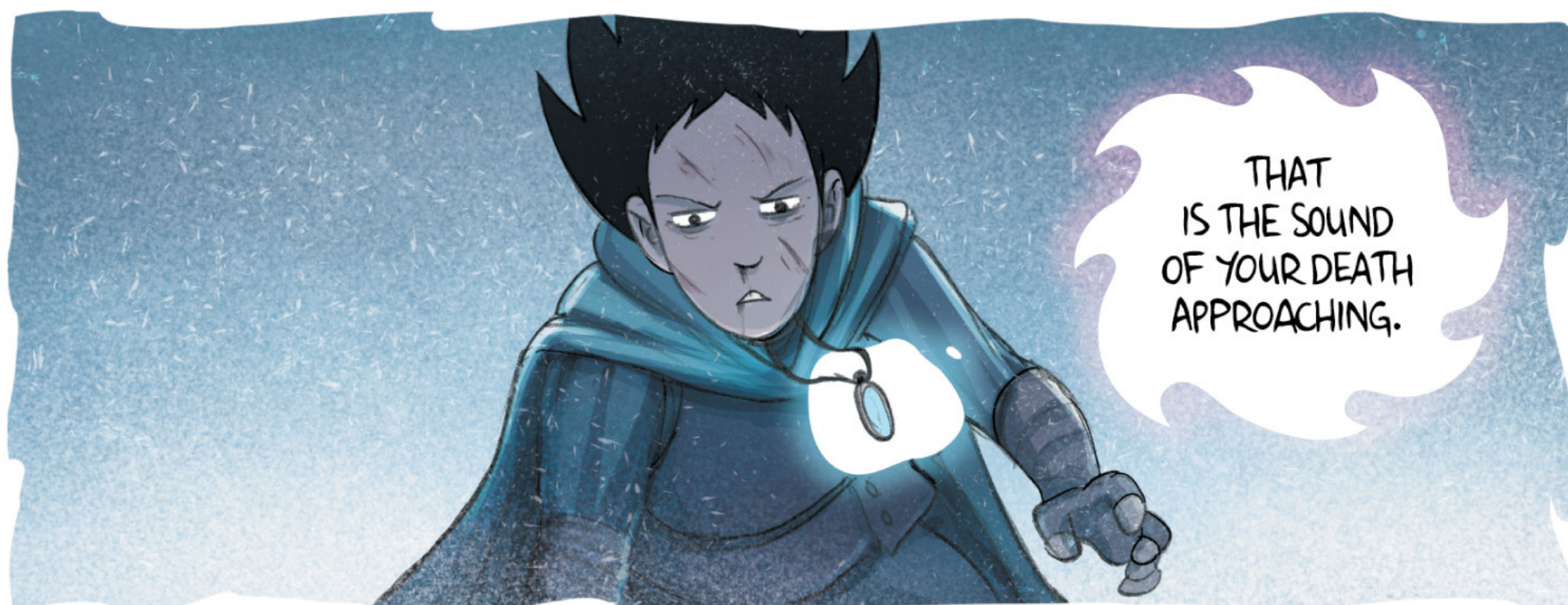


YOU WILL
ALL REGRET
THIS.











WE CAN
HELP EACH
OTHER.

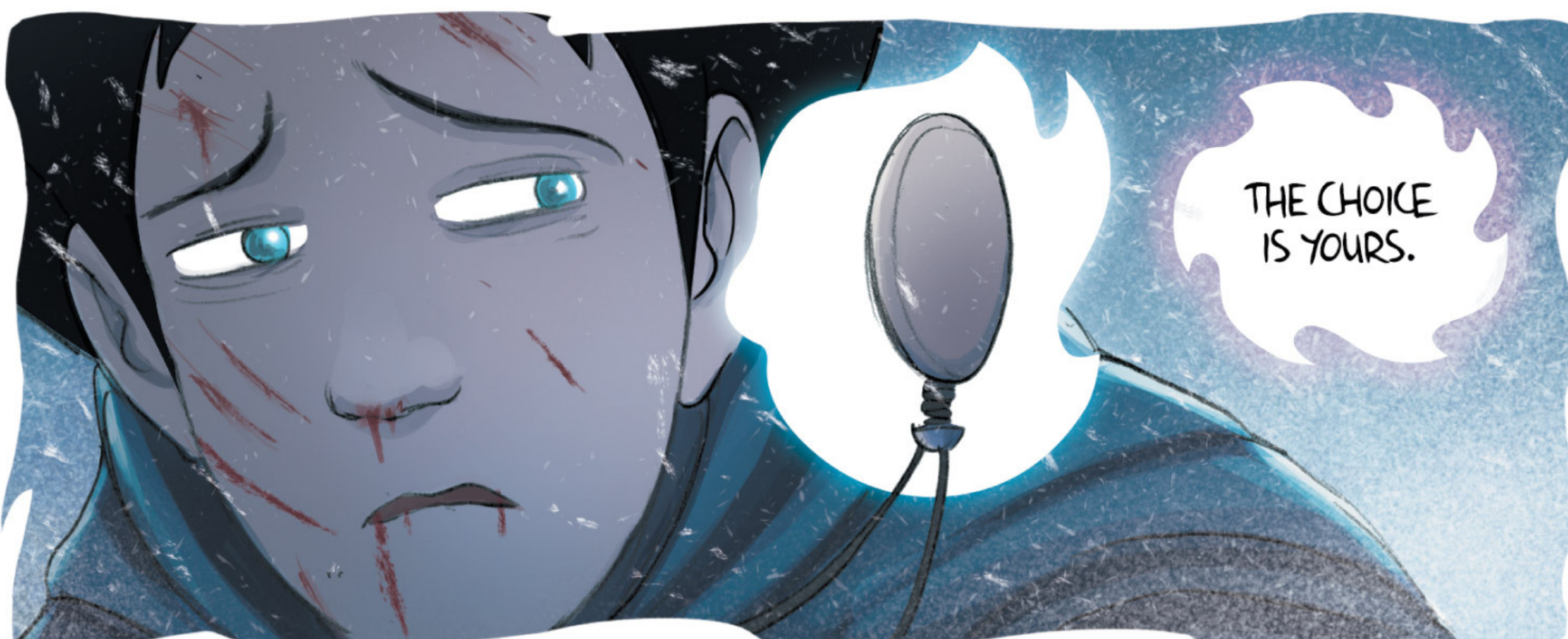
JUST GIVE
ME COMPLETE
CONTROL.



AND I CAN
KEEP YOU ALIVE
LONG ENOUGH TO
HAVE YOUR
REVENGE.



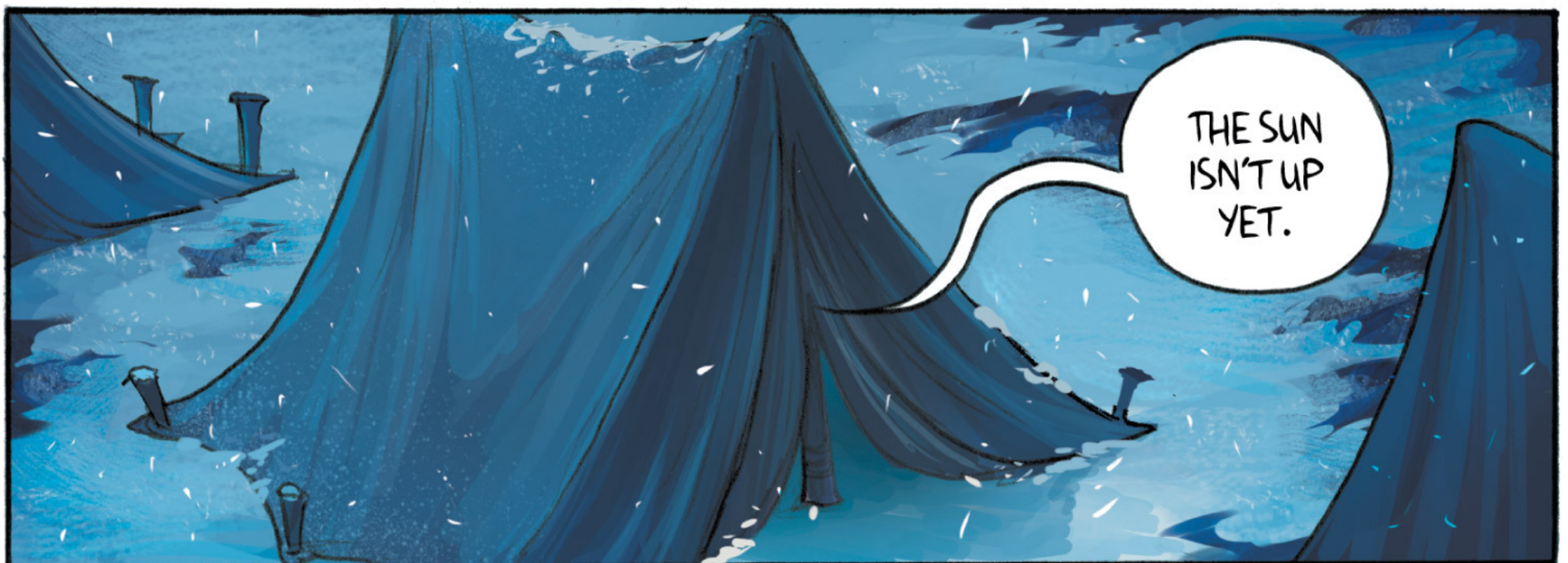
YOUR TIME
IS RUNNING
OUT, MAX.



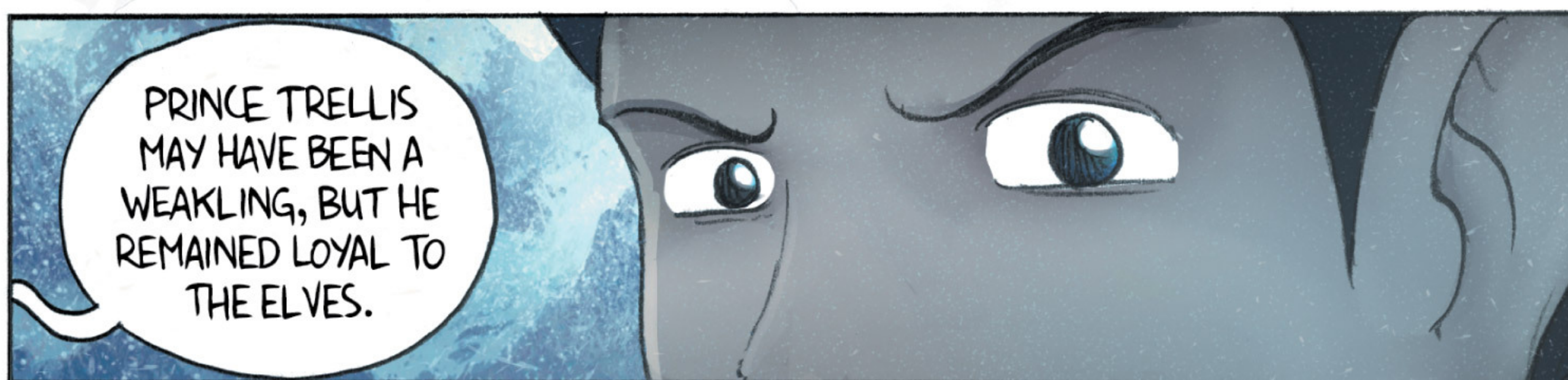
THE CHOICE
IS YOURS.

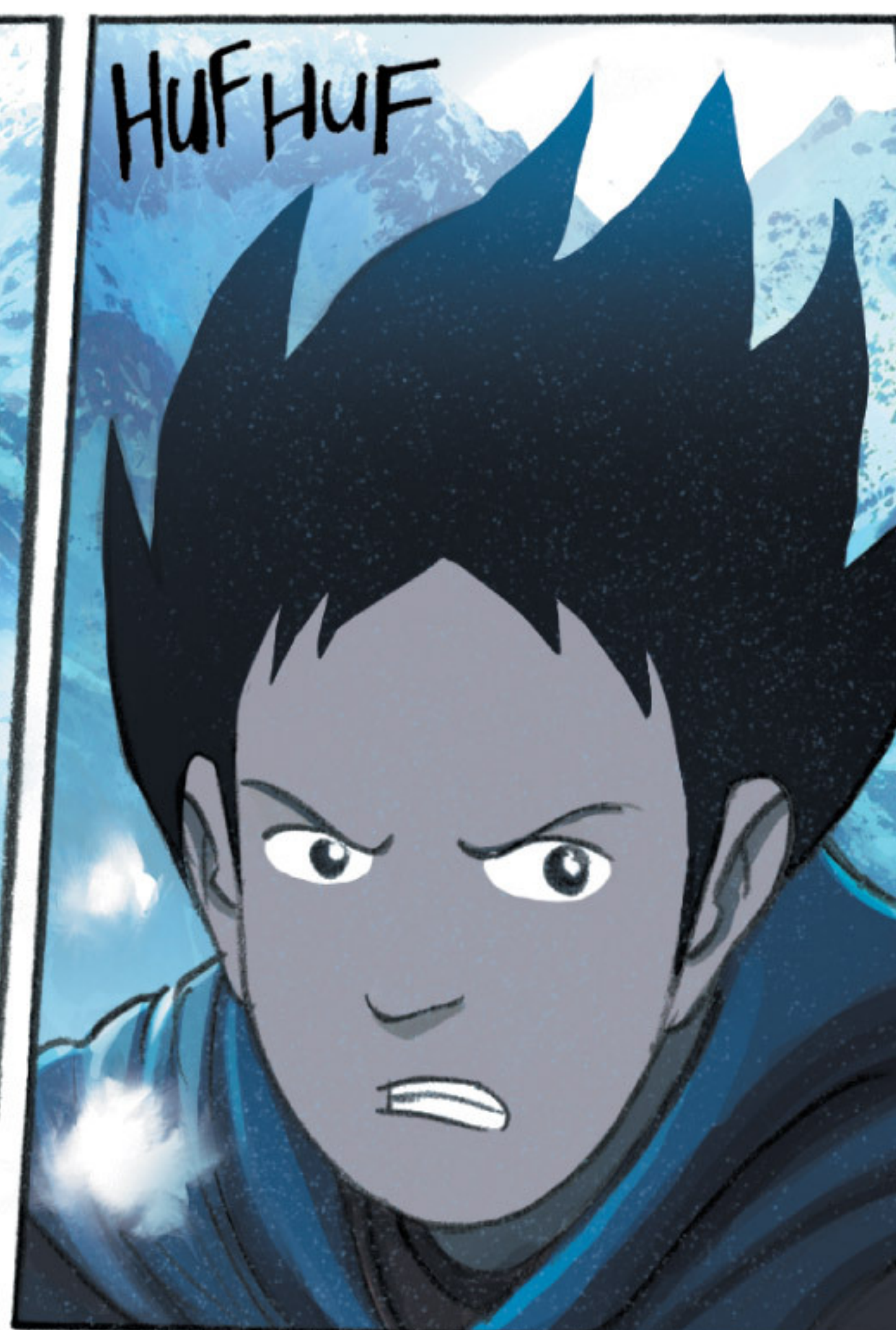


FIFTY YEARS LATER



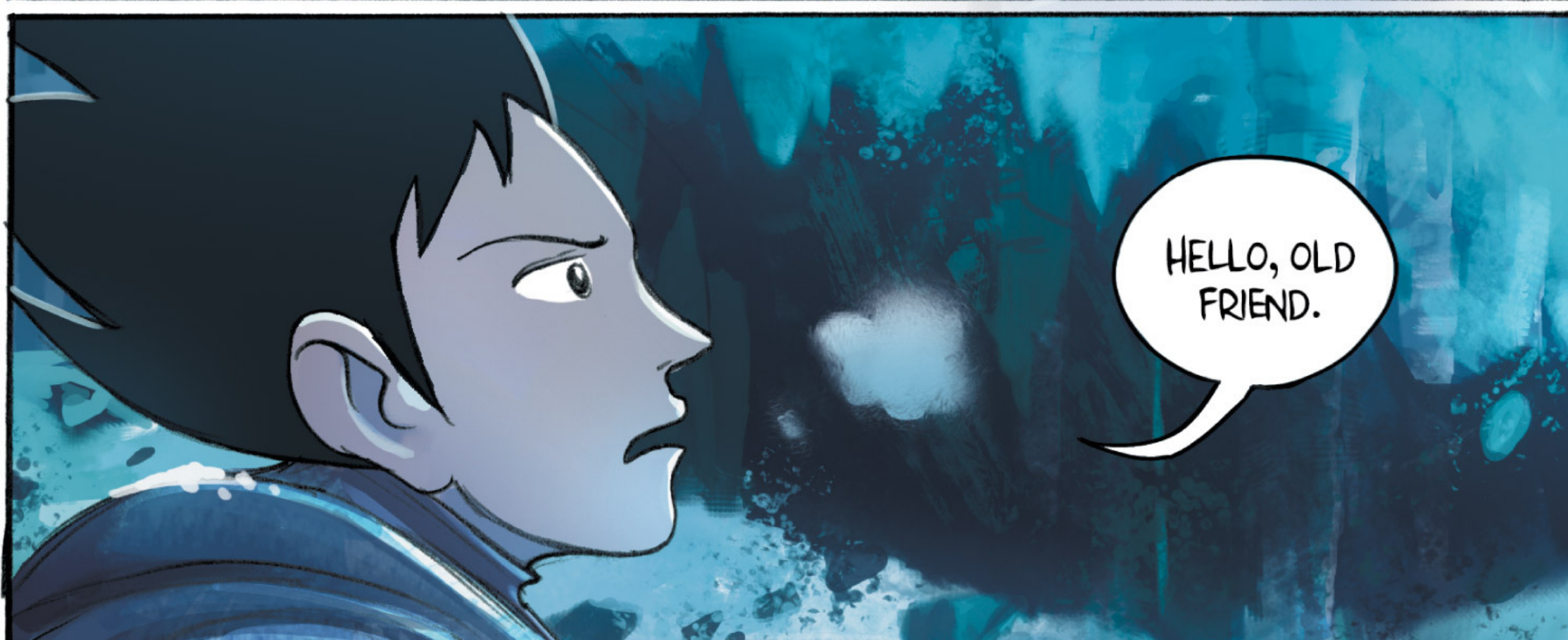






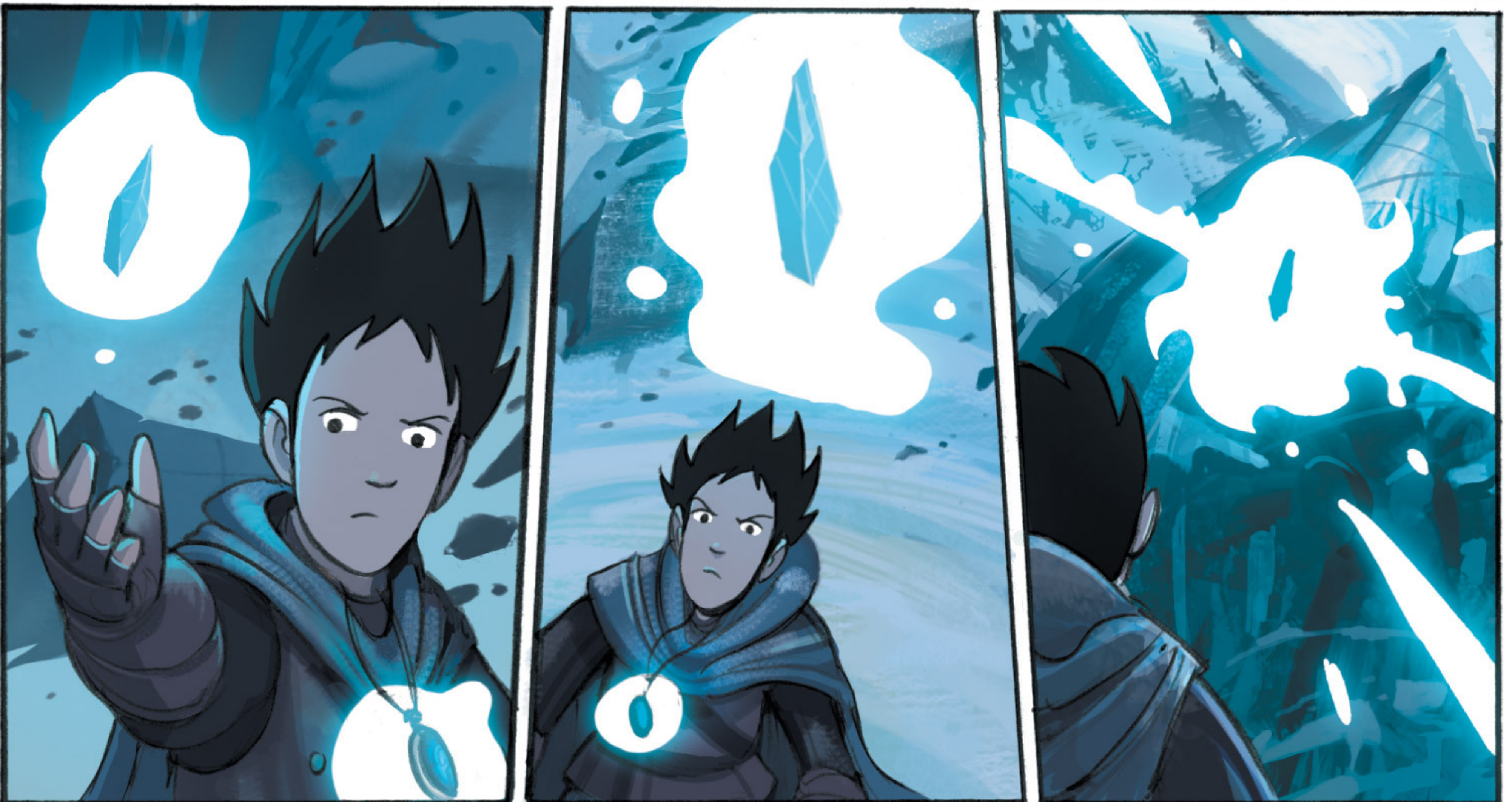




















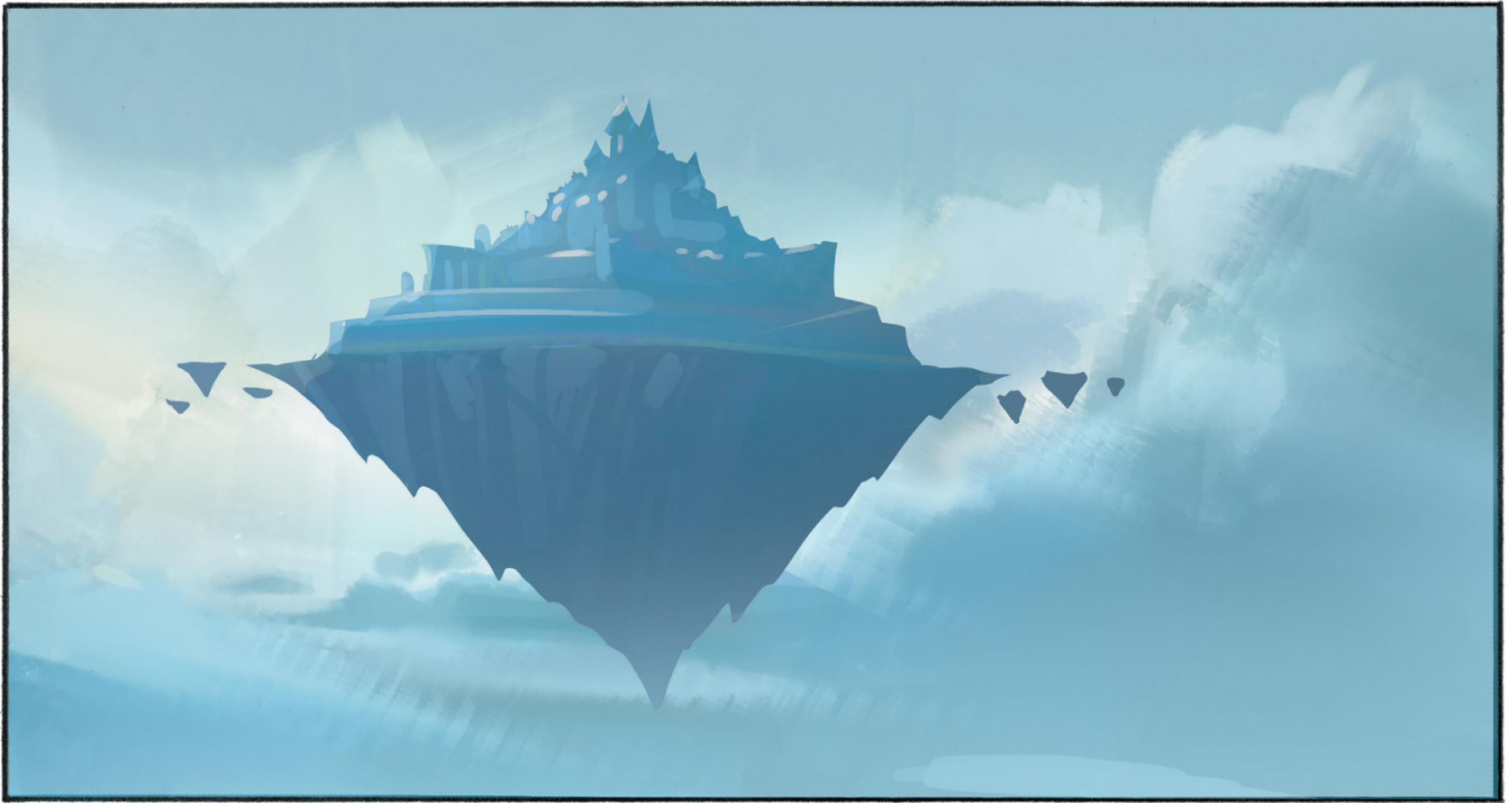
ORDERS,
SIR.

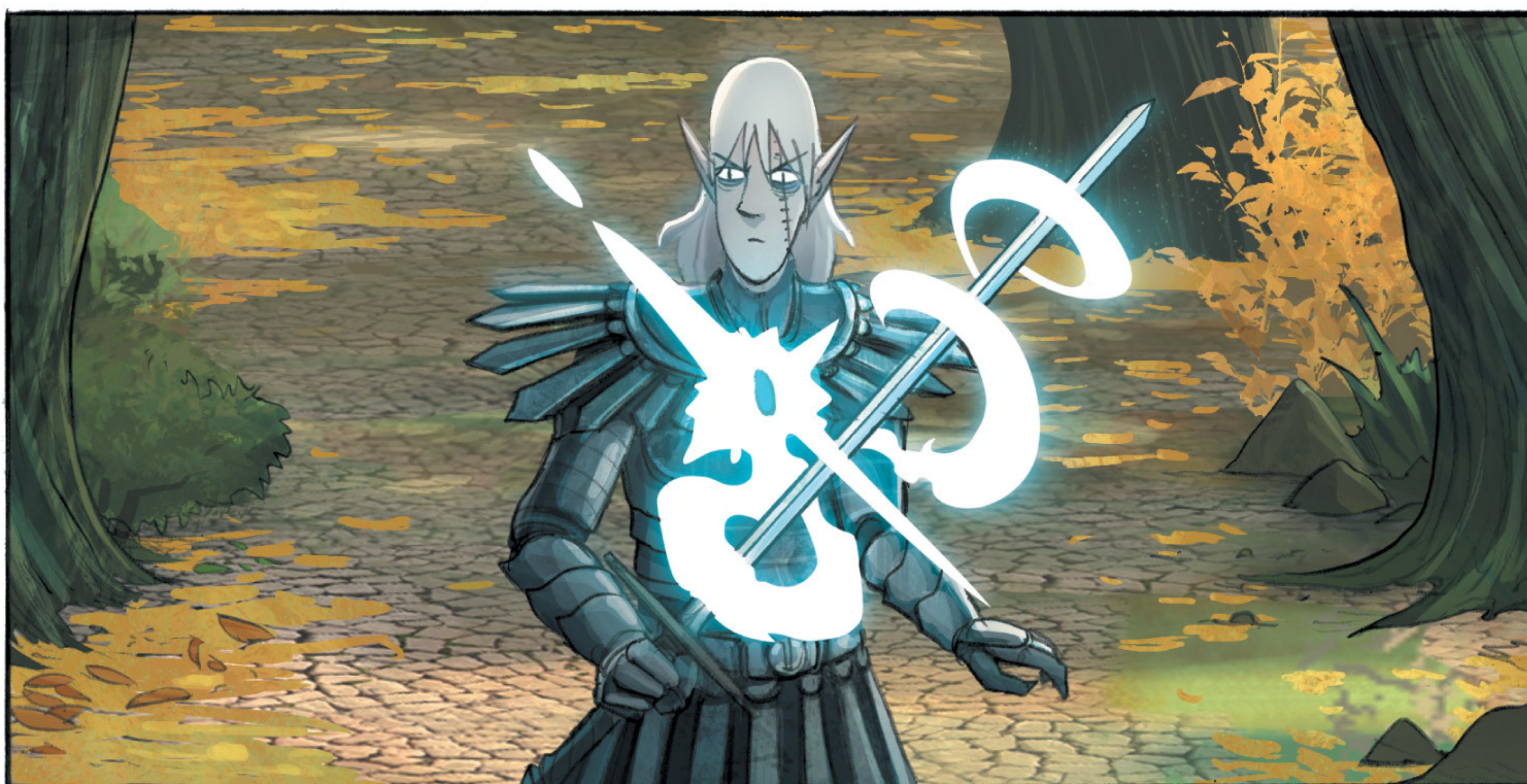
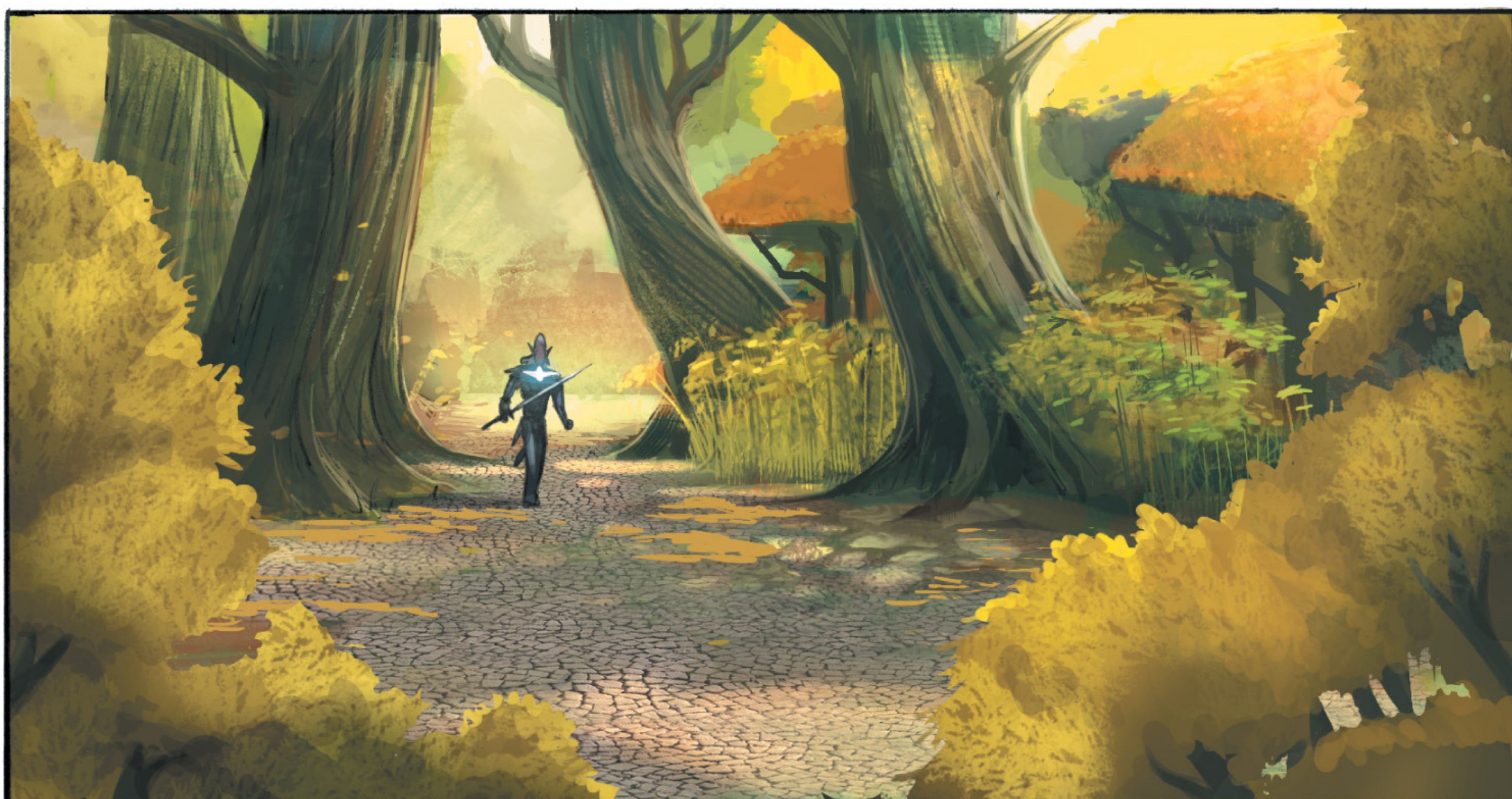
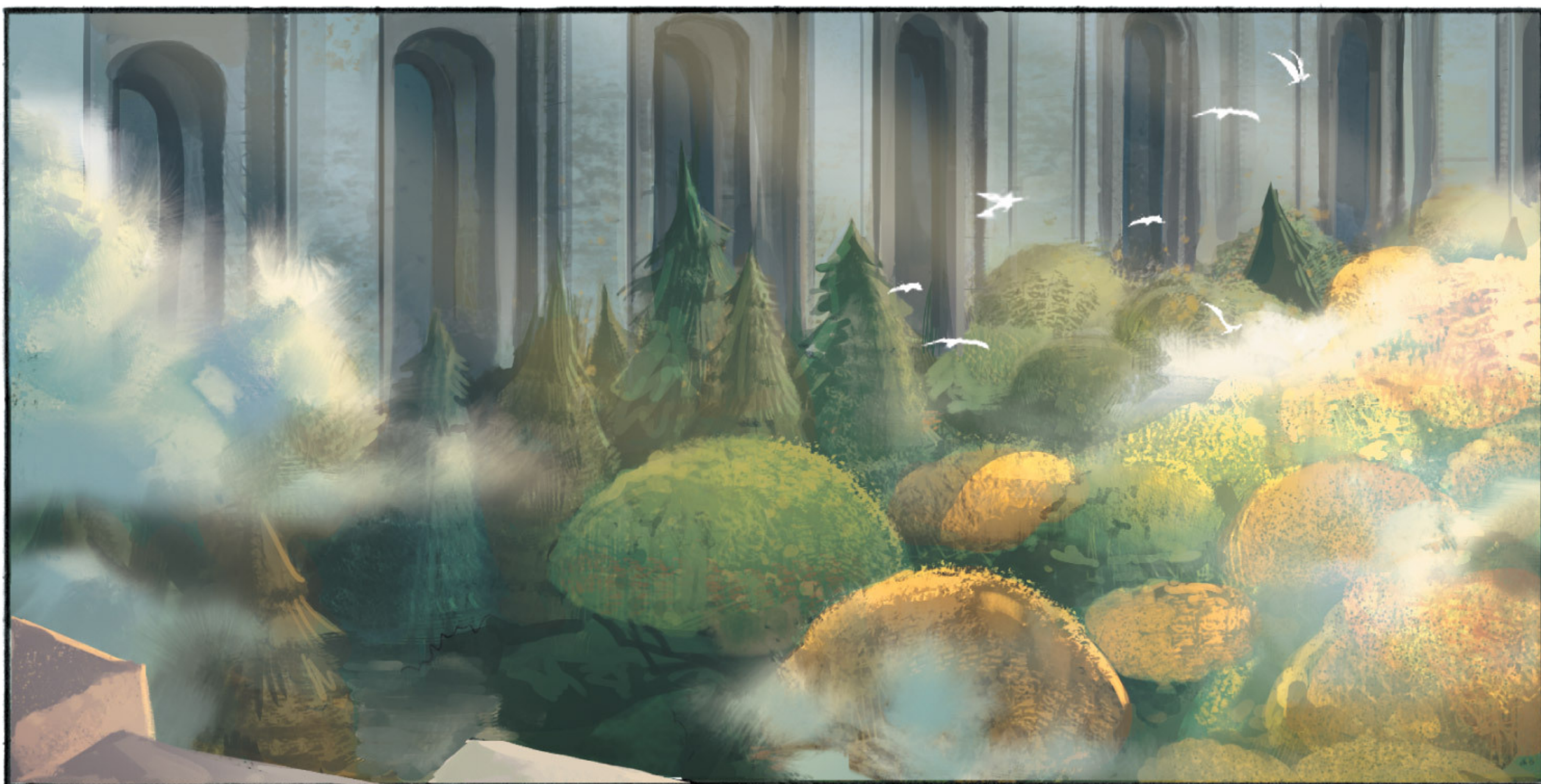
BEGIN
OUR MARCH BY
TAKING THE CITY
OF FRONTERA.

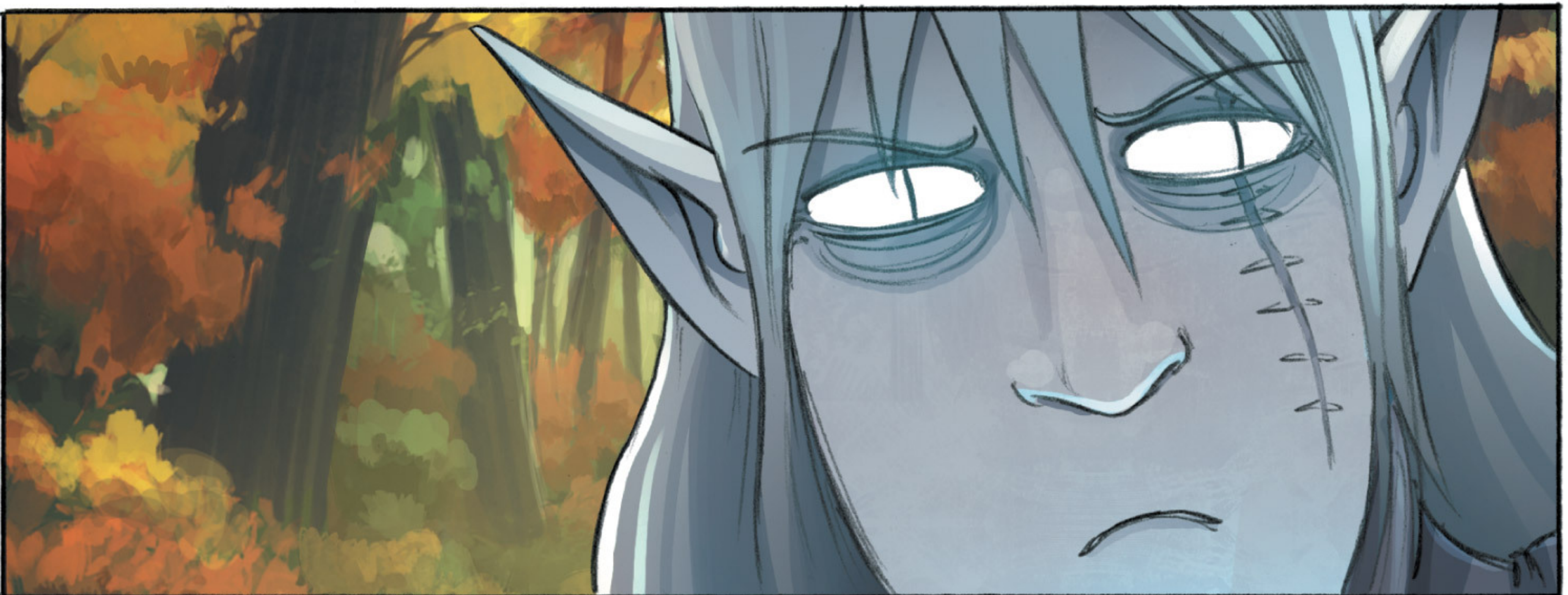
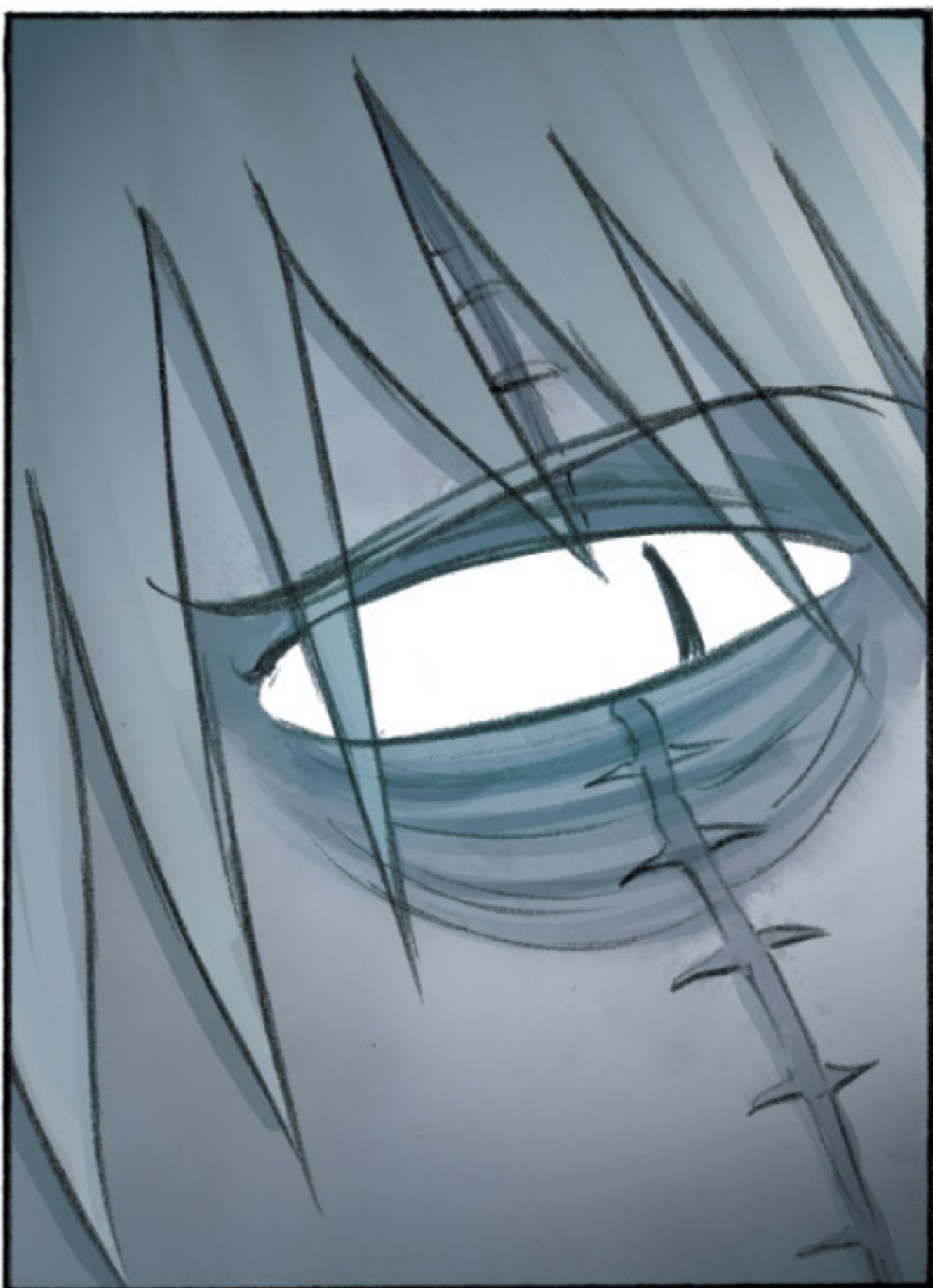
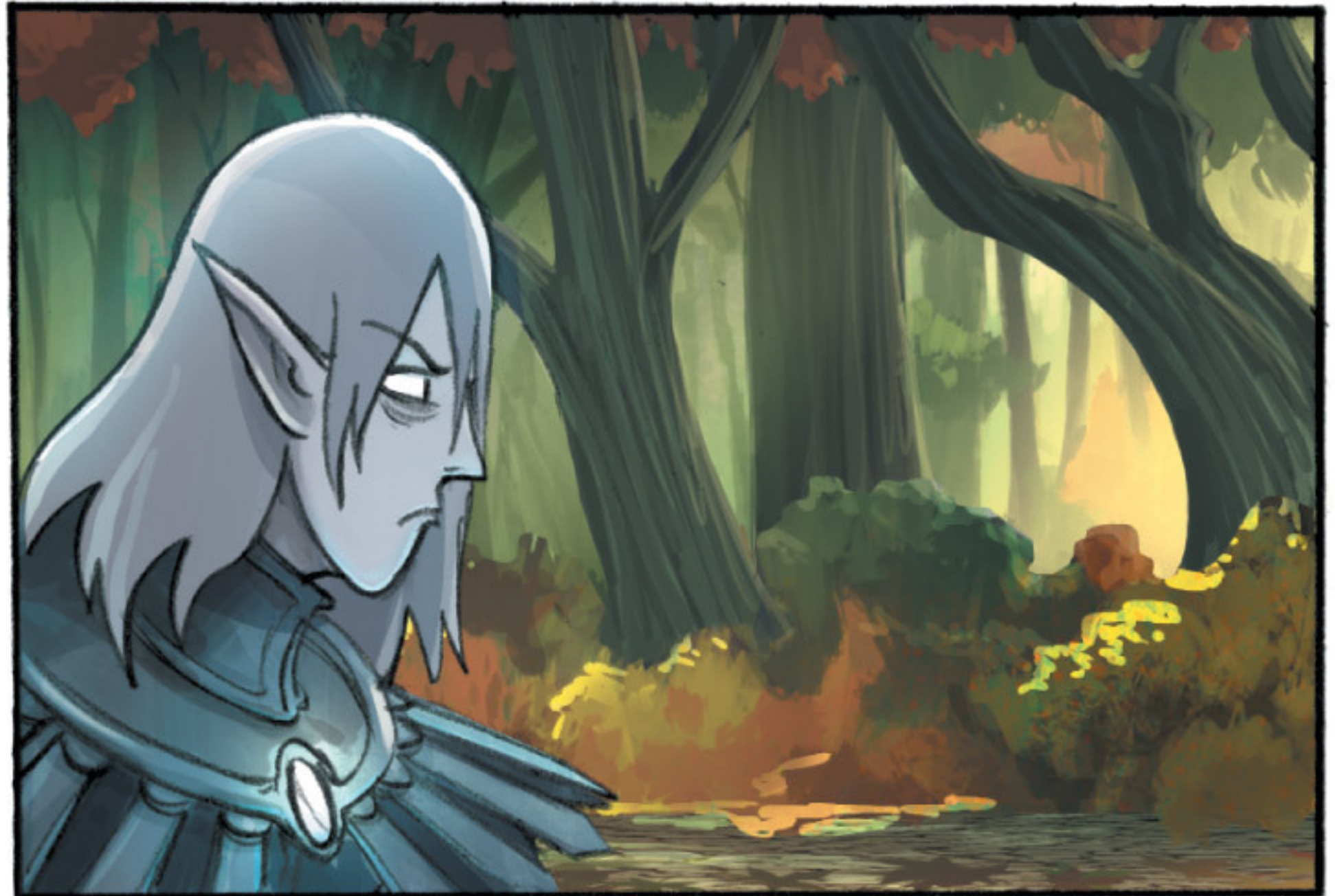
STRIKE
SWIFTLY, WITHOUT
MERCY...

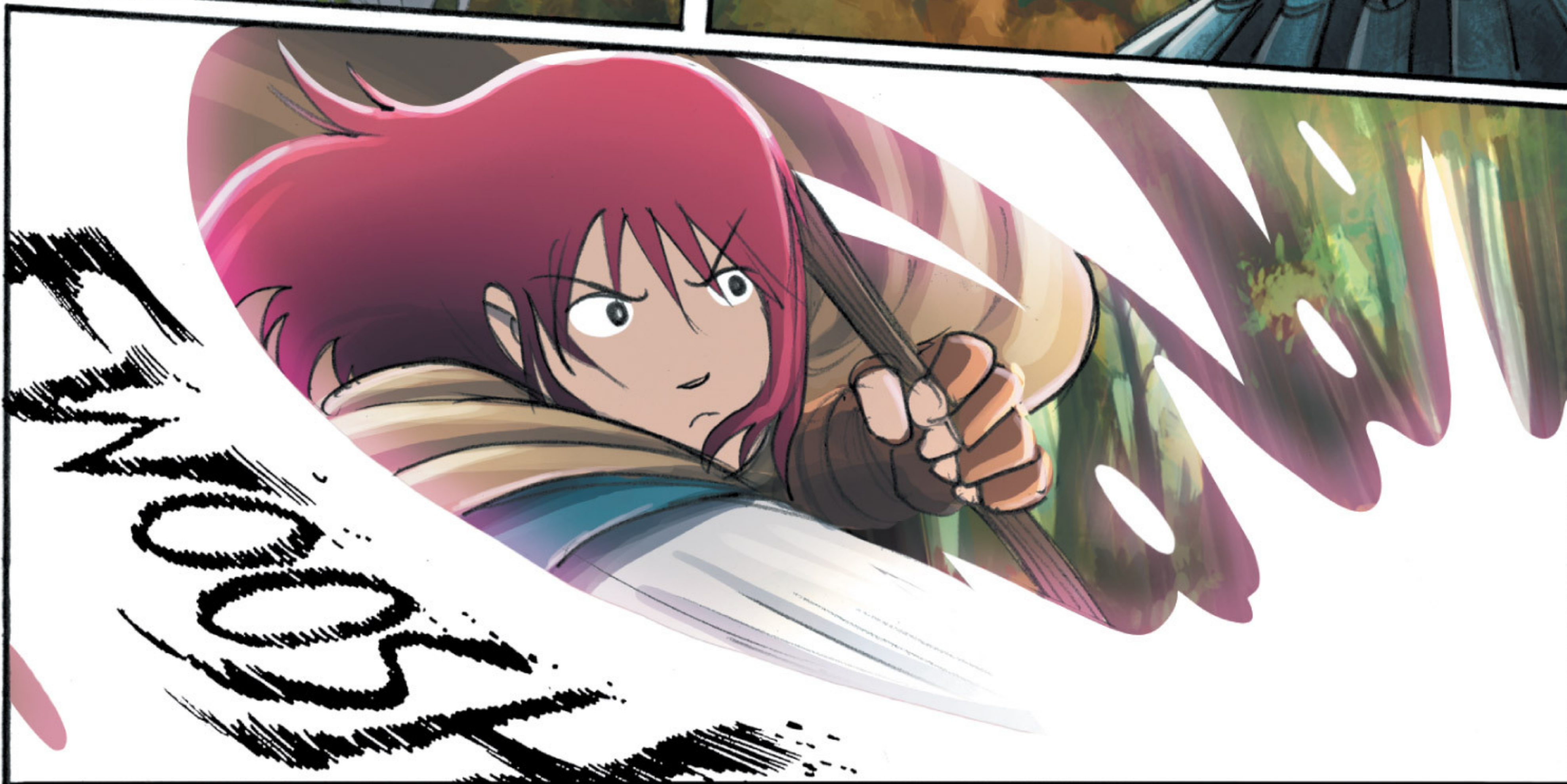
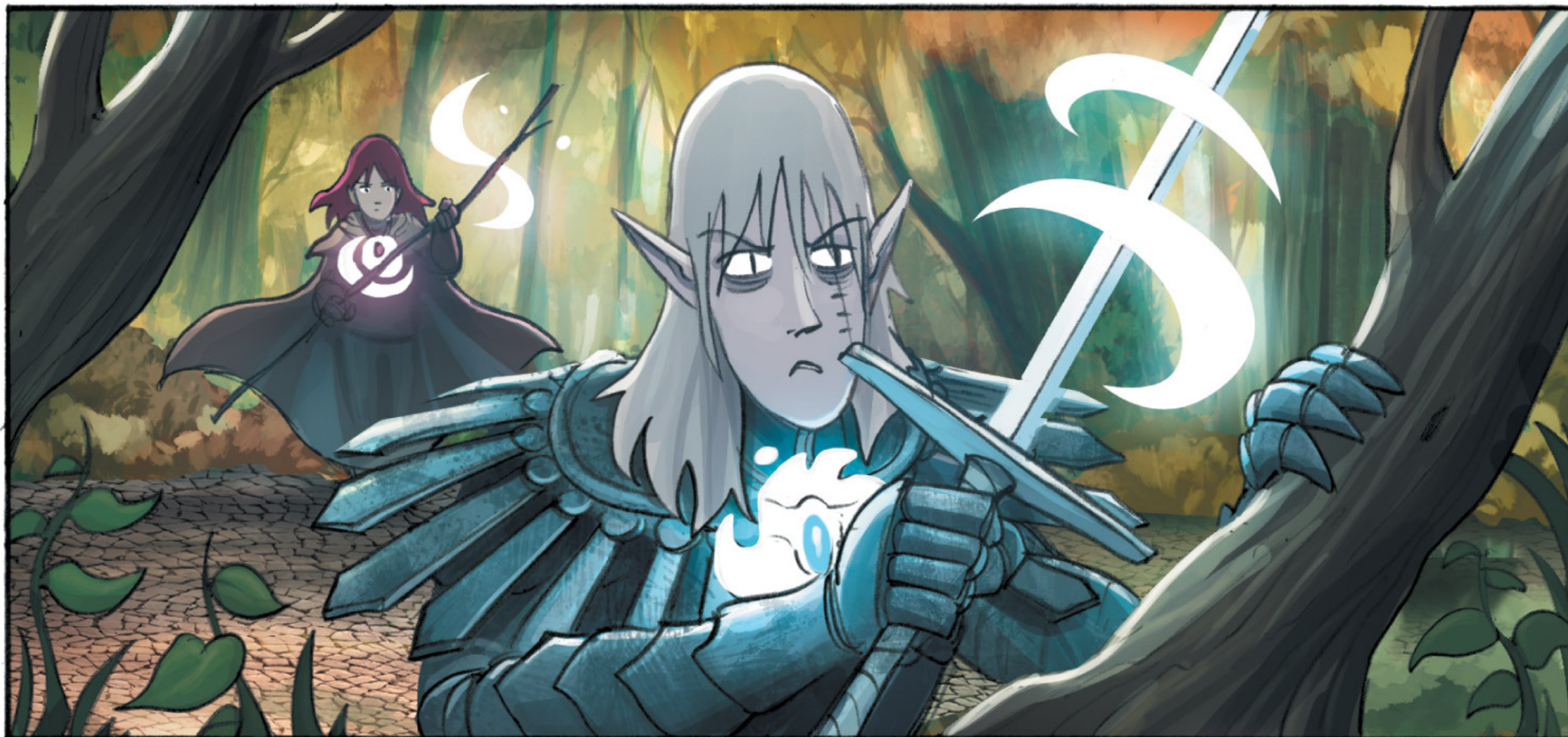


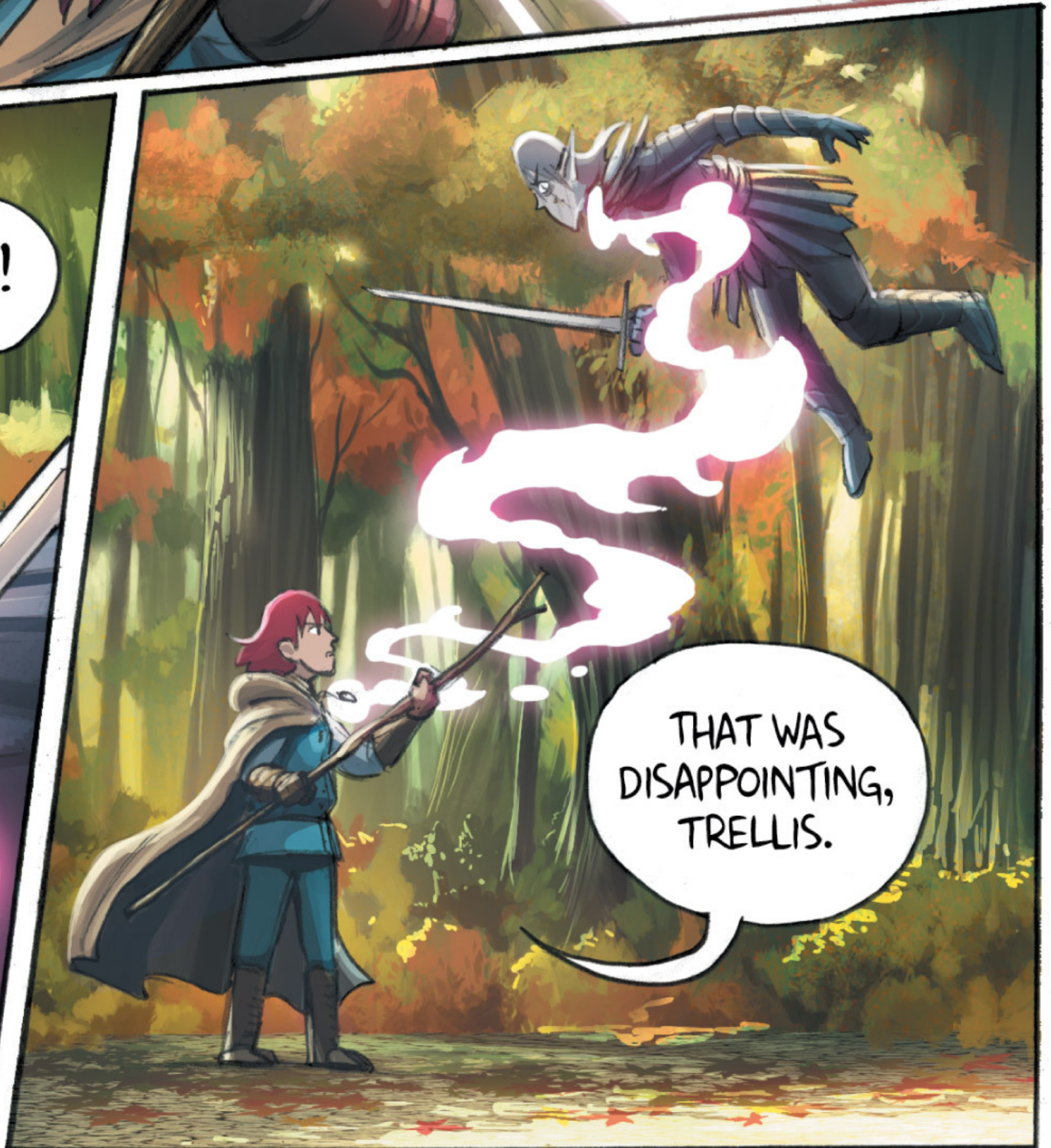
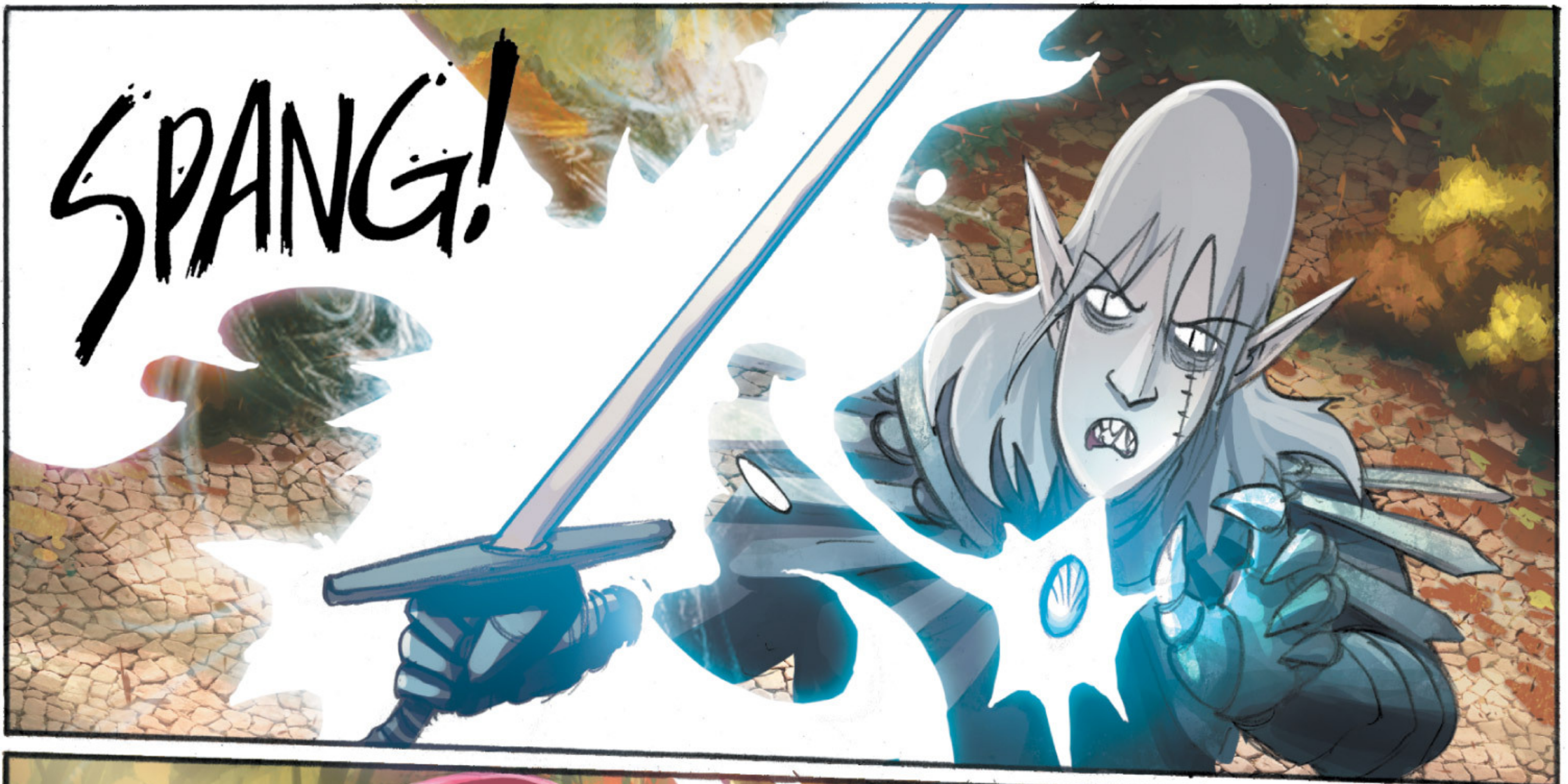
... AND LEAVE
NO SURVIVORS
BEHIND.



















AH, EMILY,
I'M GLAD YOU'RE
HERE.



I FOUND
SOMETHING
I THINK YOU
SHOULD SEE.



WHO ARE
THESE PEOPLE,
VIGO?

ARE THEY
GHOSTS?



NOT
QUITE.

THIS IS HOW THE
COUNCIL RECORDS
ITS MINUTES, AND
STONEKEEPERS
CAN ACCESS THE
ARCHIVES.



I'VE BEEN
HERE ALL NIGHT
VIEWING THE
COUNCIL'S FINAL
MEETINGS.

IT'S BEEN
INTERESTING
SEEING WHAT
TRANSPIRED
AFTER I LEFT.



DID YOU
FIND OUT WHAT
HAPPENED TO
THEM?

NO, NOT
YET.



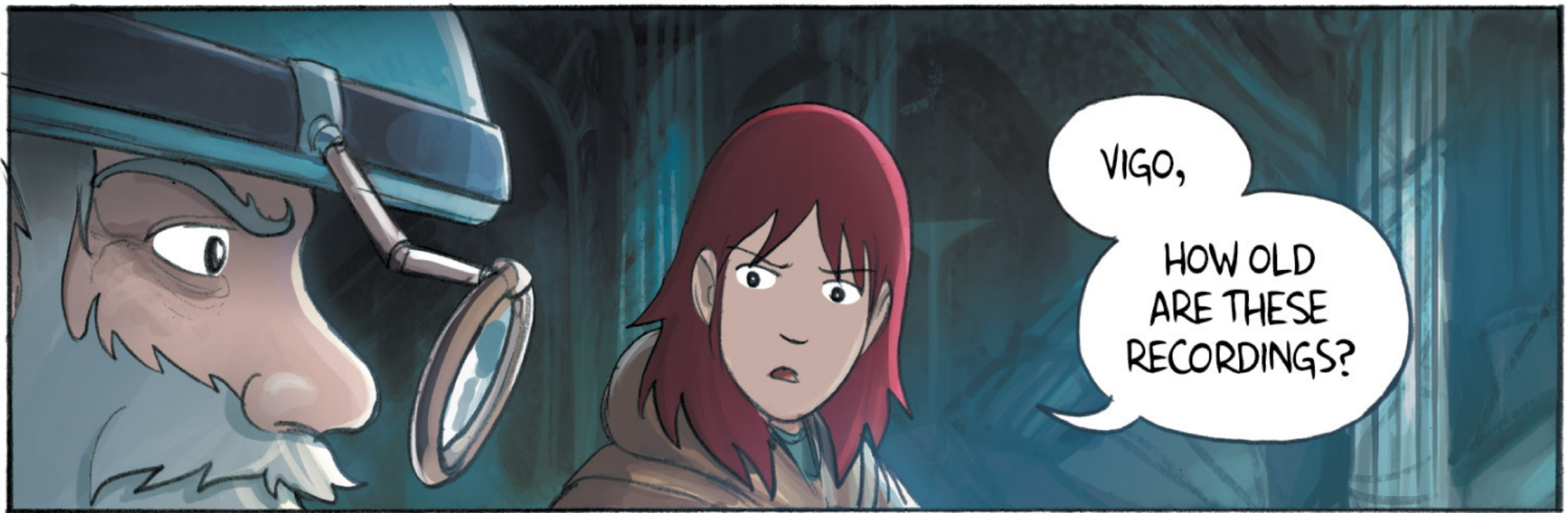
BUT PAY
CAREFUL
ATTENTION.

THIS FINAL
TRANSMISSION IS
WHAT I FELT YOU
SHOULD SEE.



MAX.



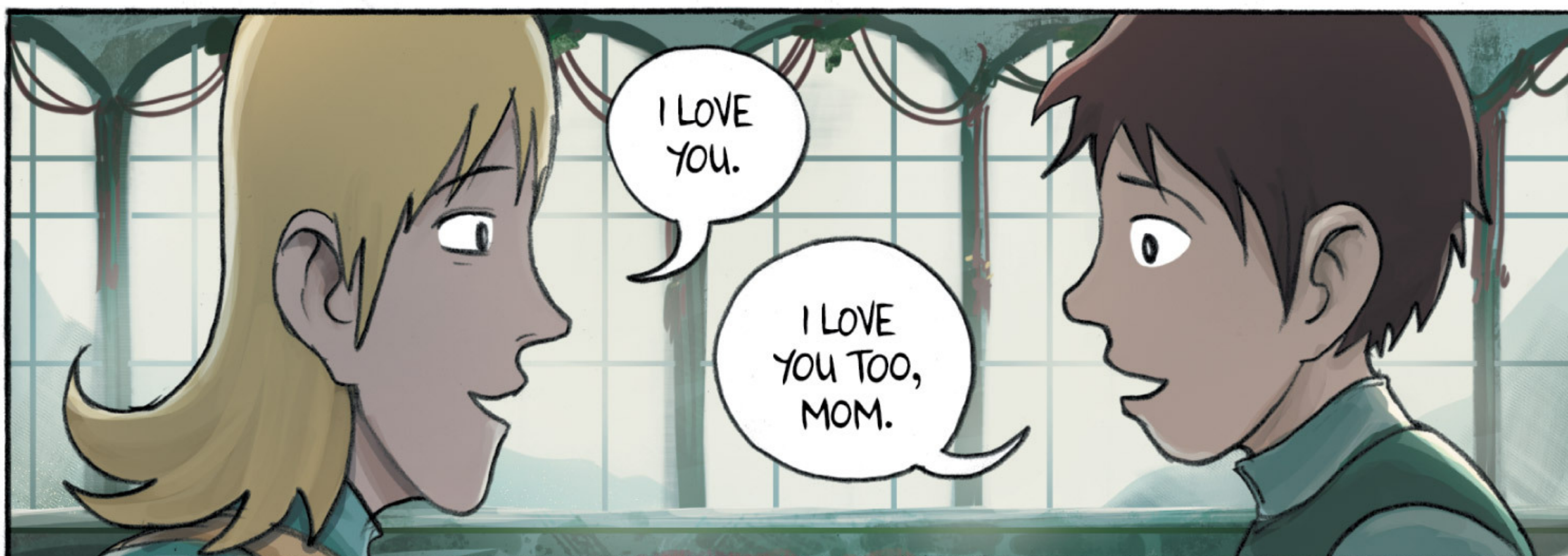
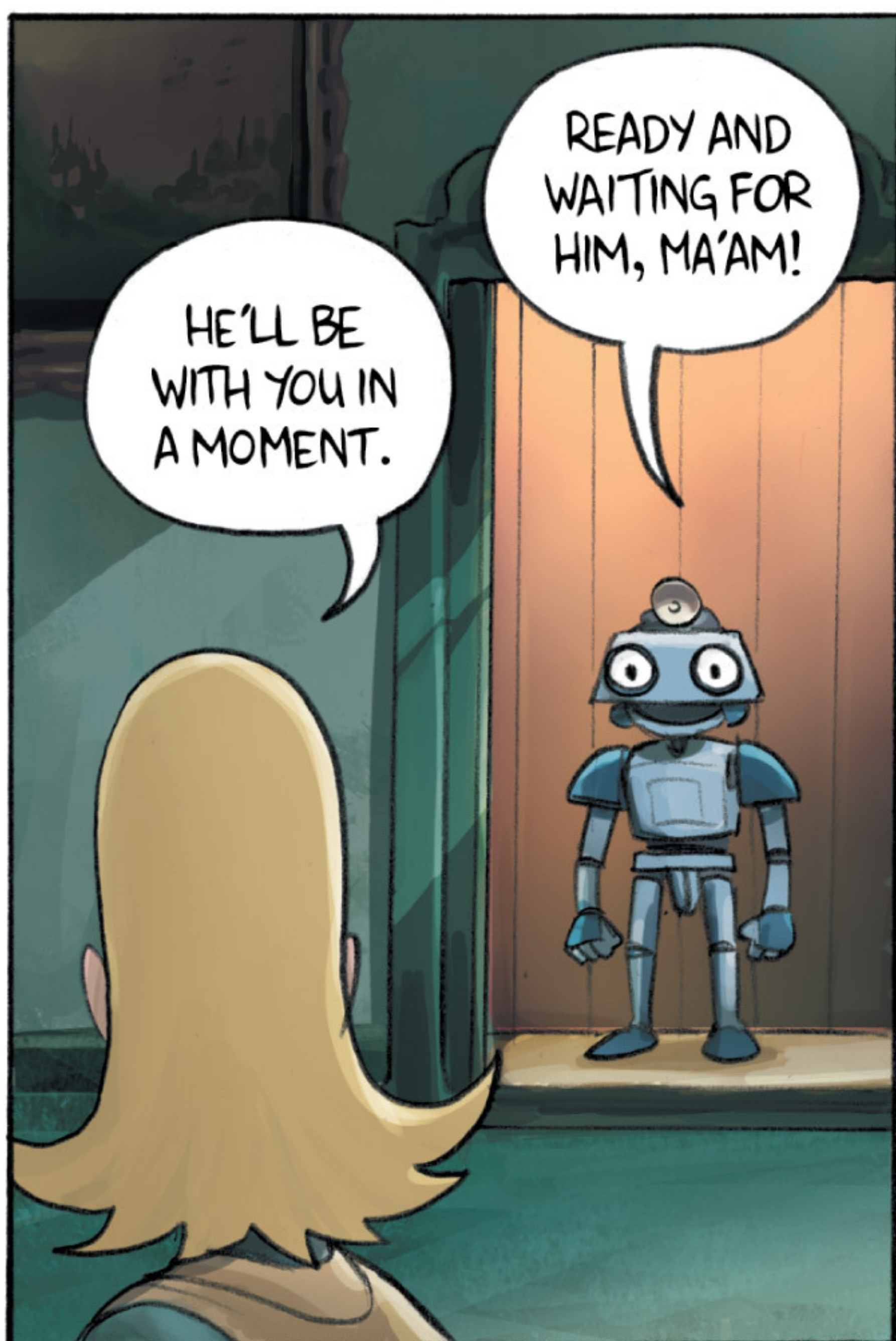


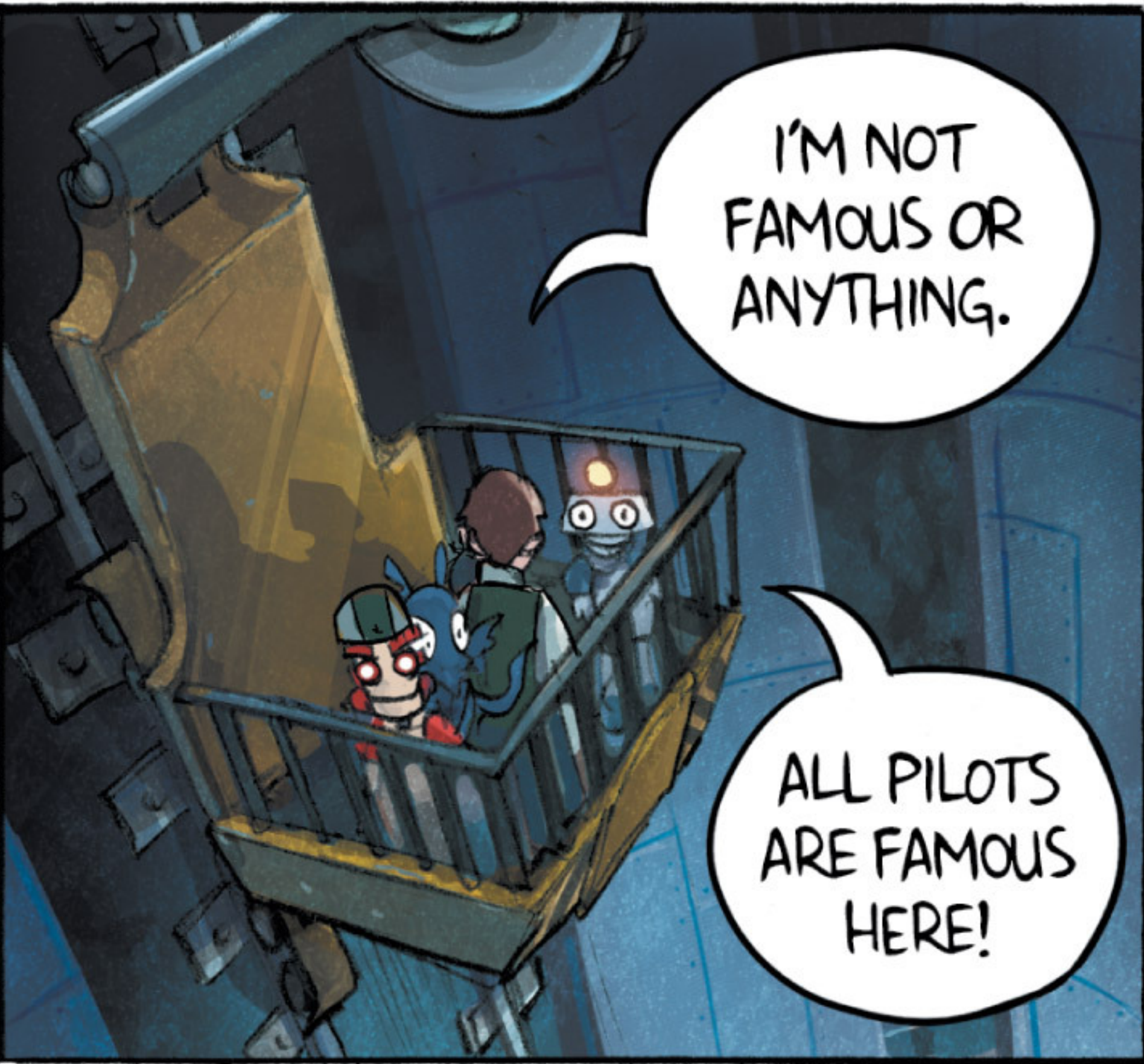
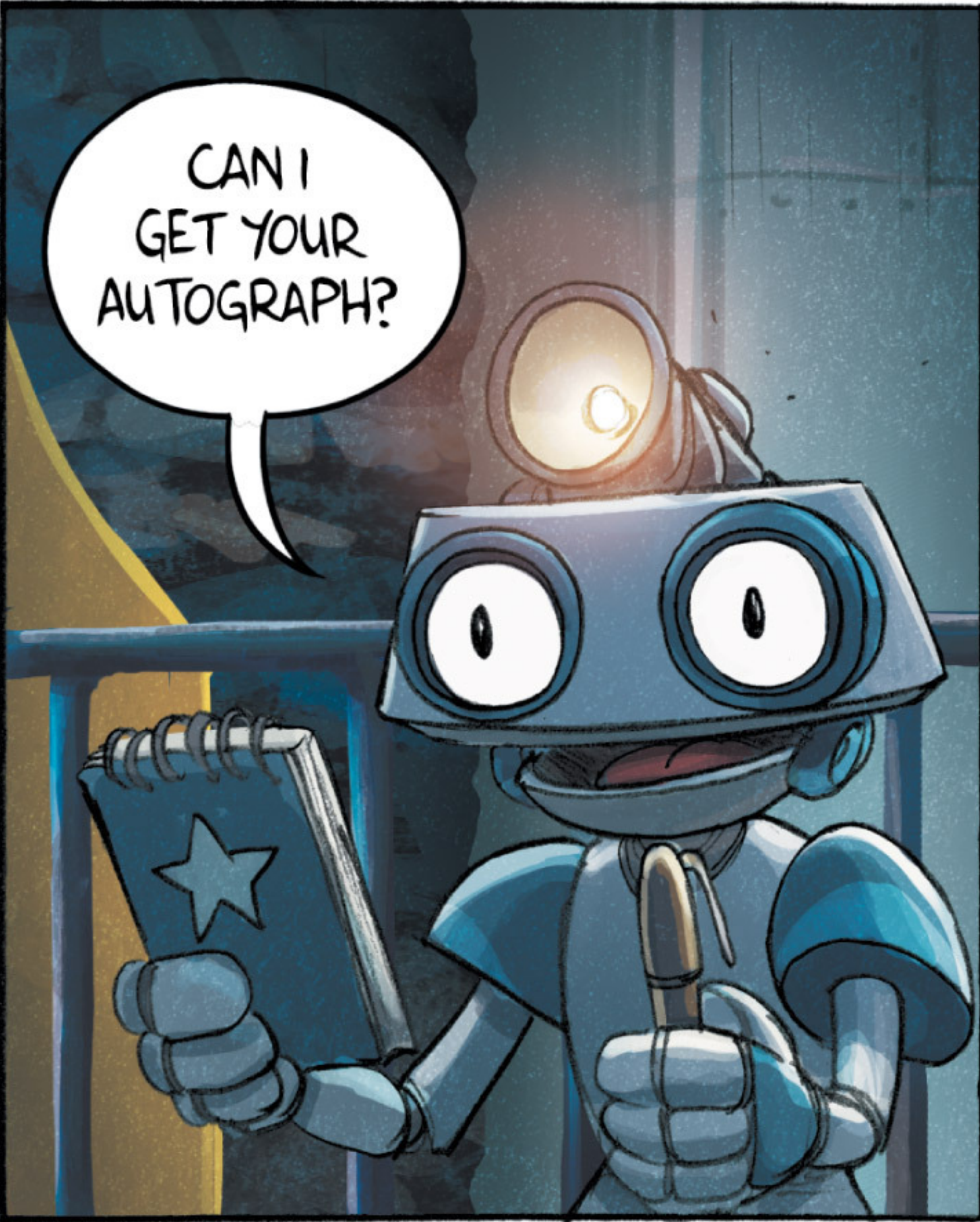


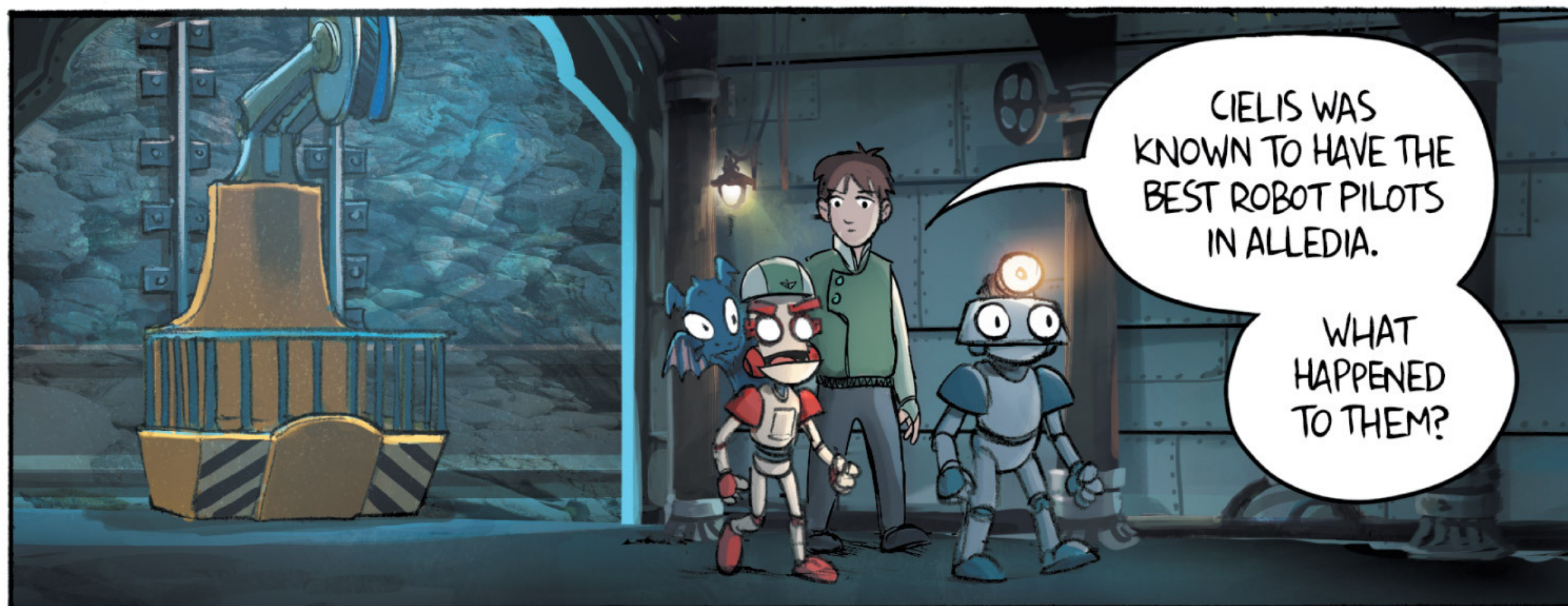






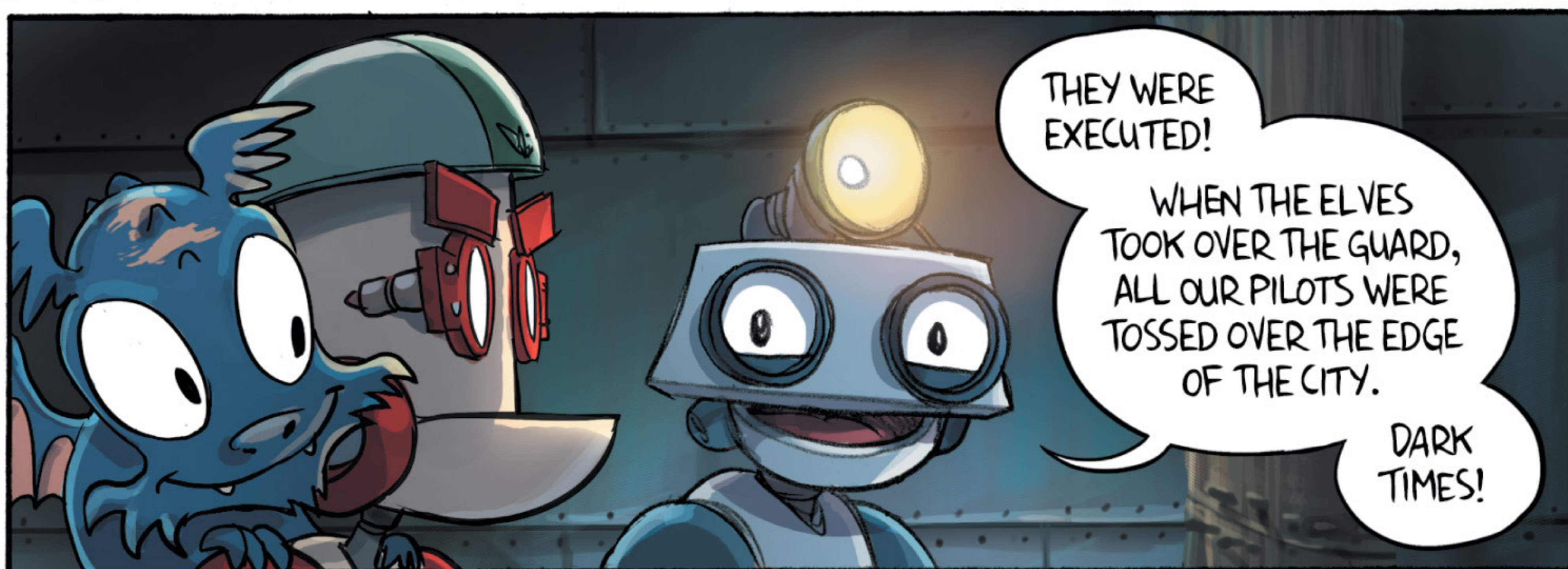






CIELIS WAS
KNOWN TO HAVE THE
BEST ROBOT PILOTS
IN ALLEDIA.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THEM?



THEY WERE
EXECUTED!

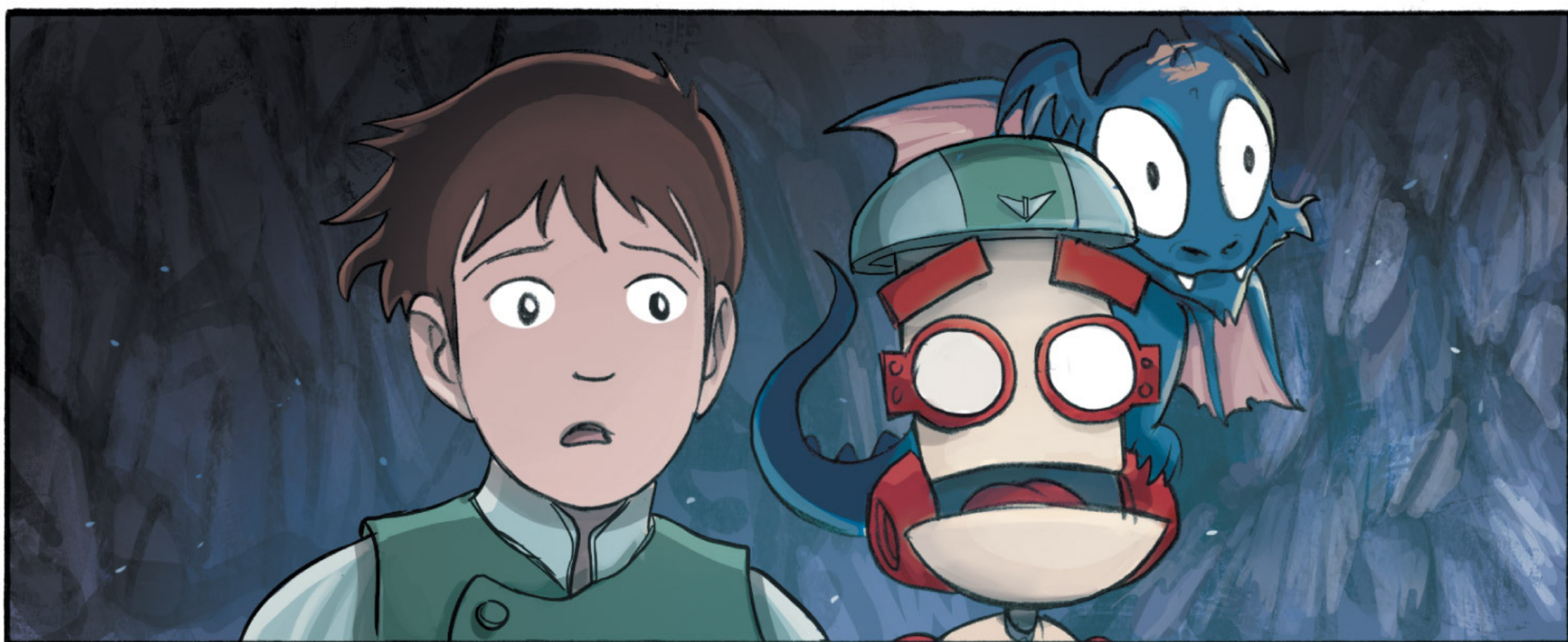
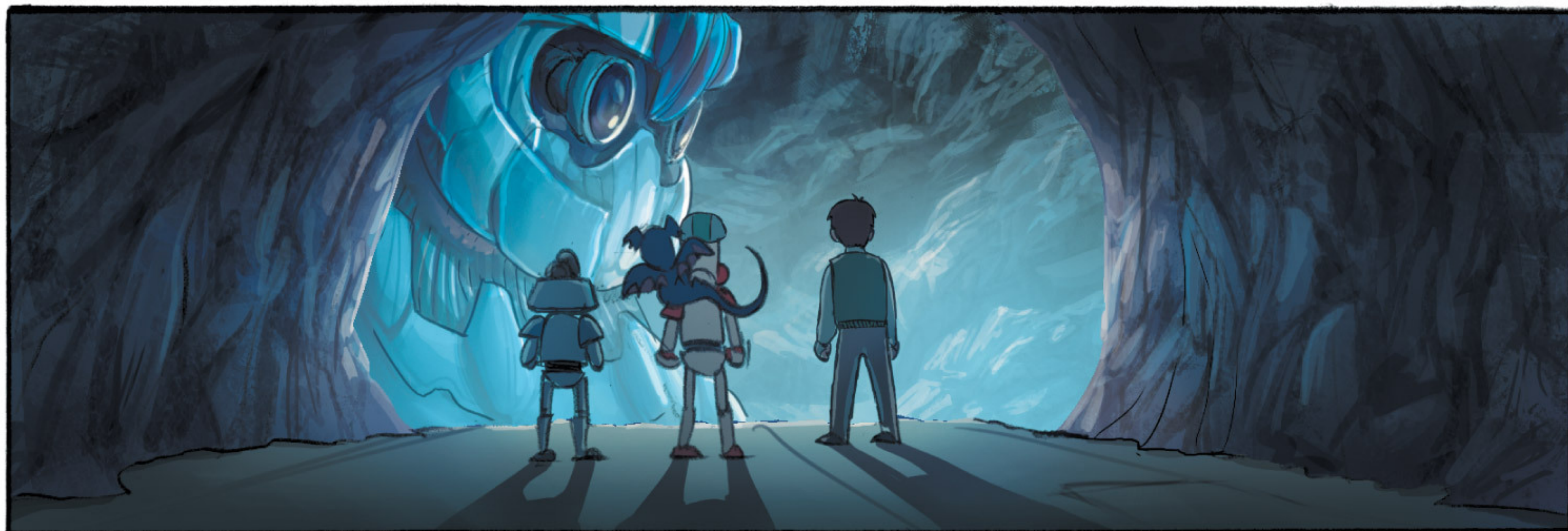
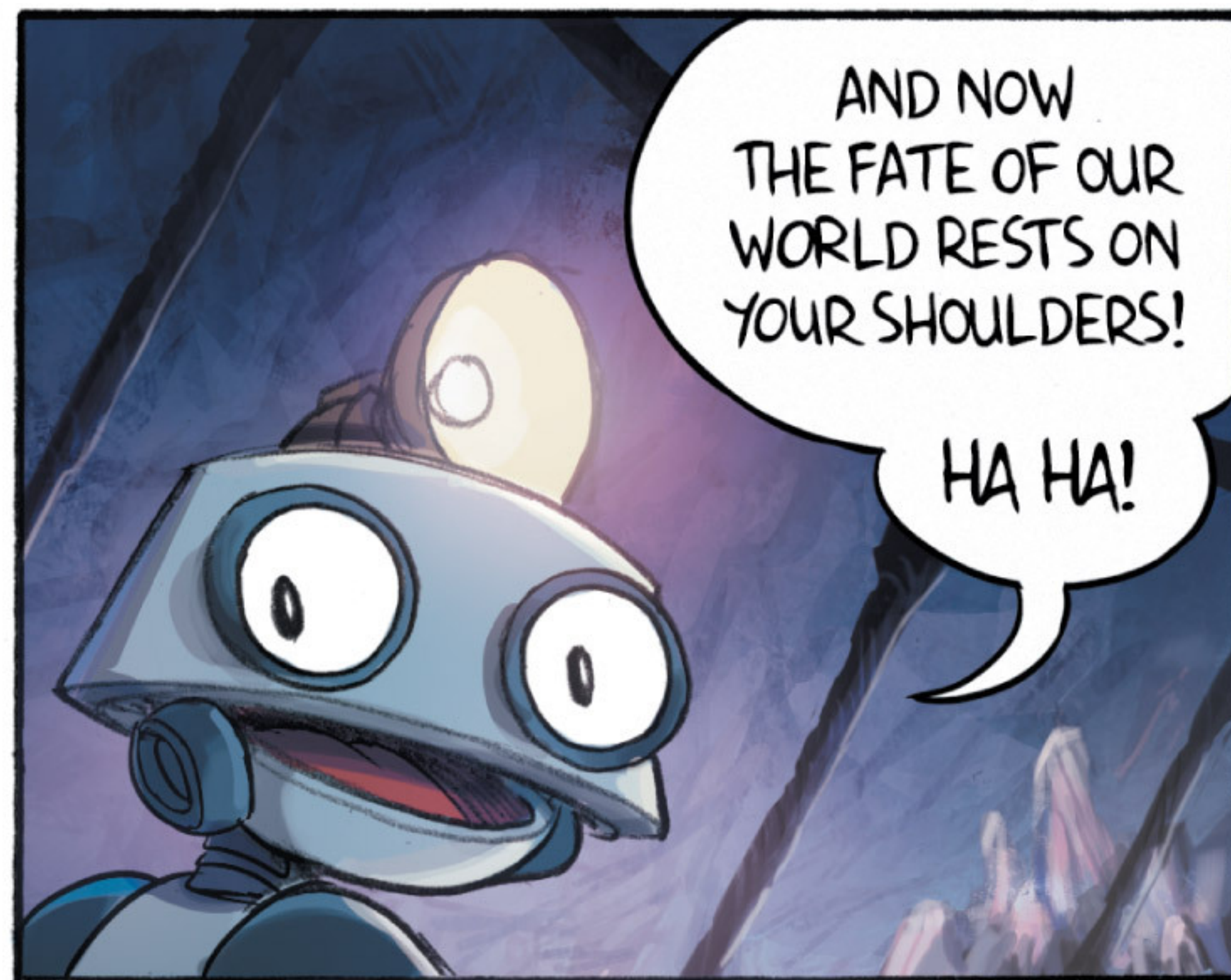
WHEN THE ELVES
TOOK OVER THE GUARD,
ALL OUR PILOTS WERE
TOSSED OVER THE EDGE
OF THE CITY.

DARK
TIMES!

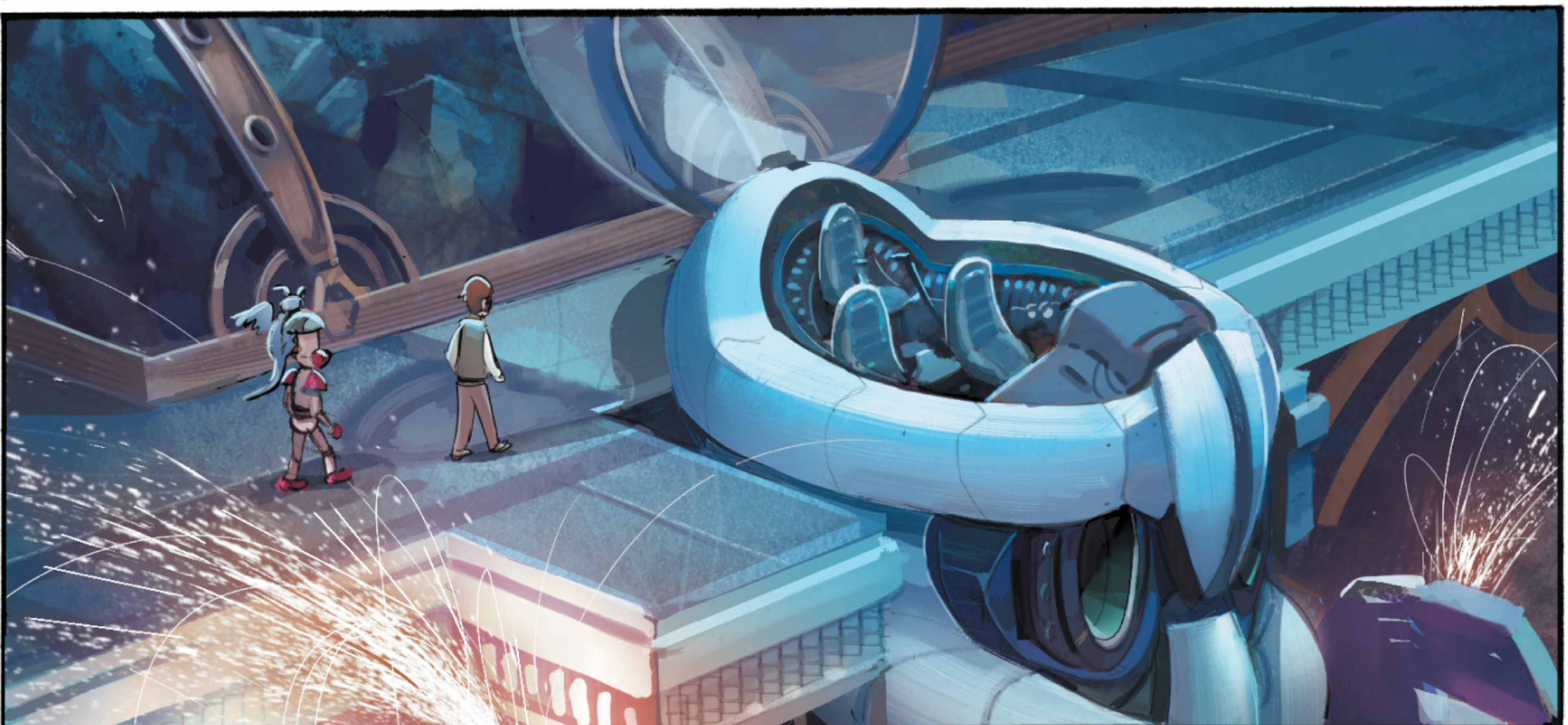
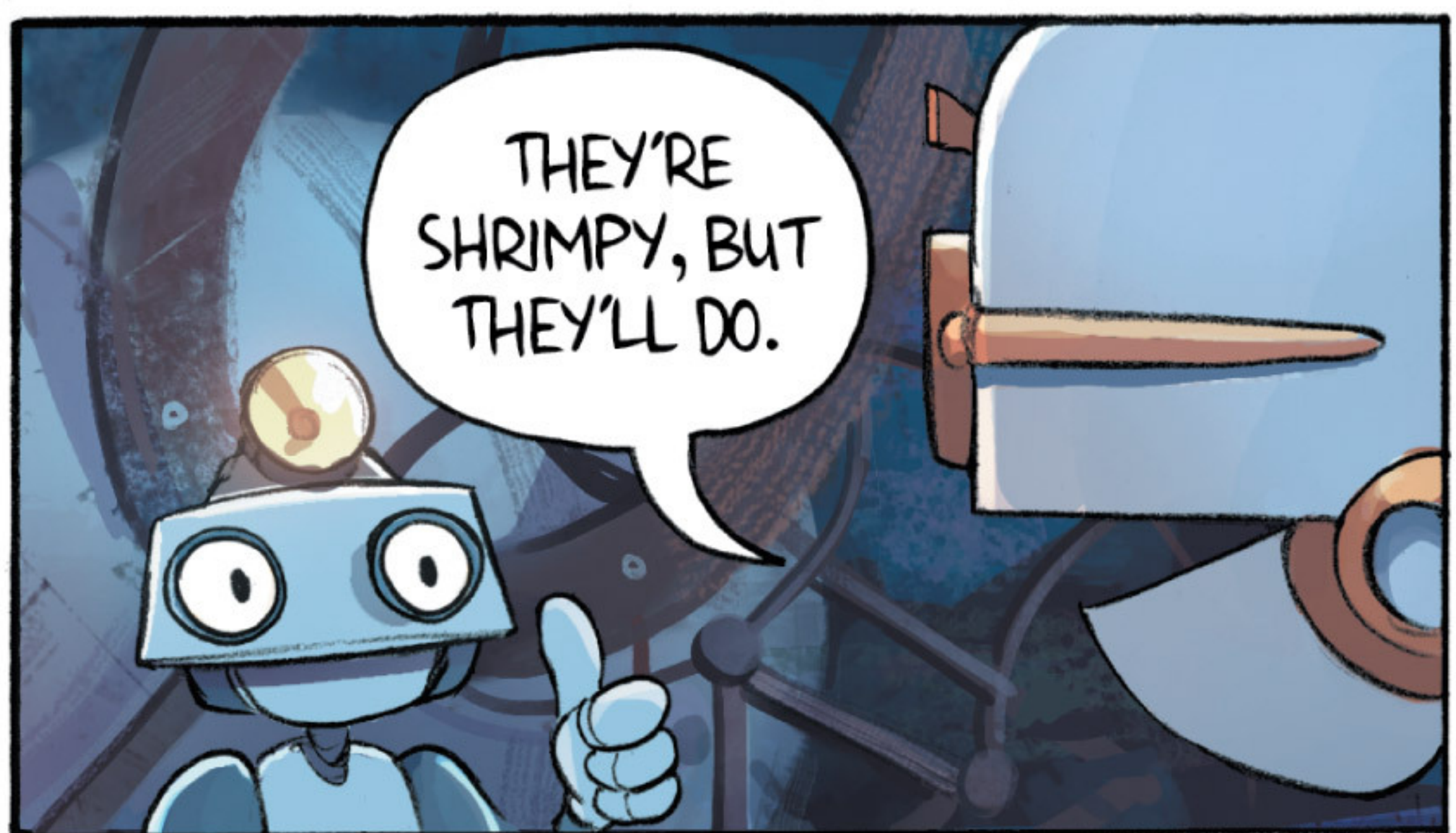
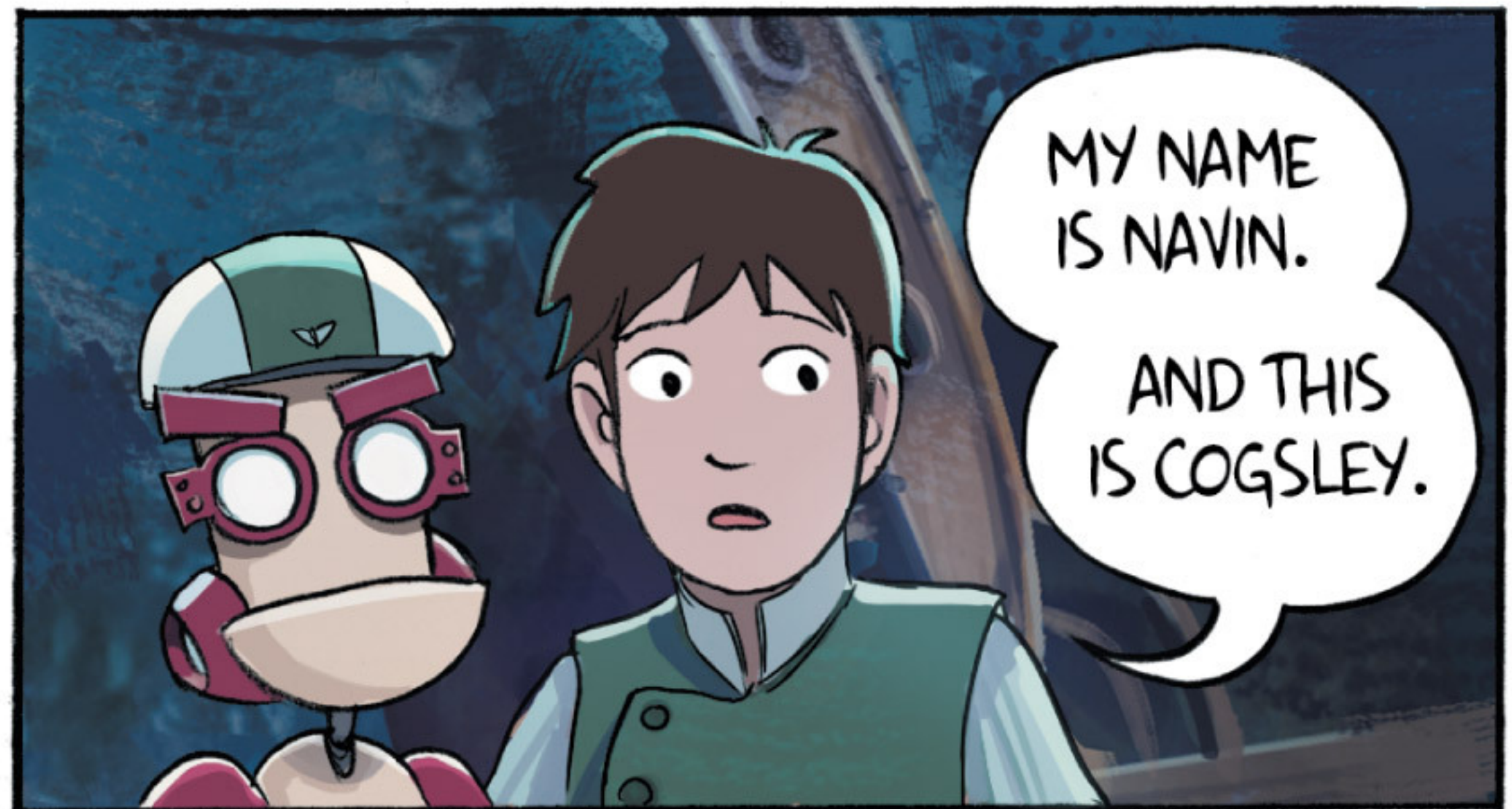
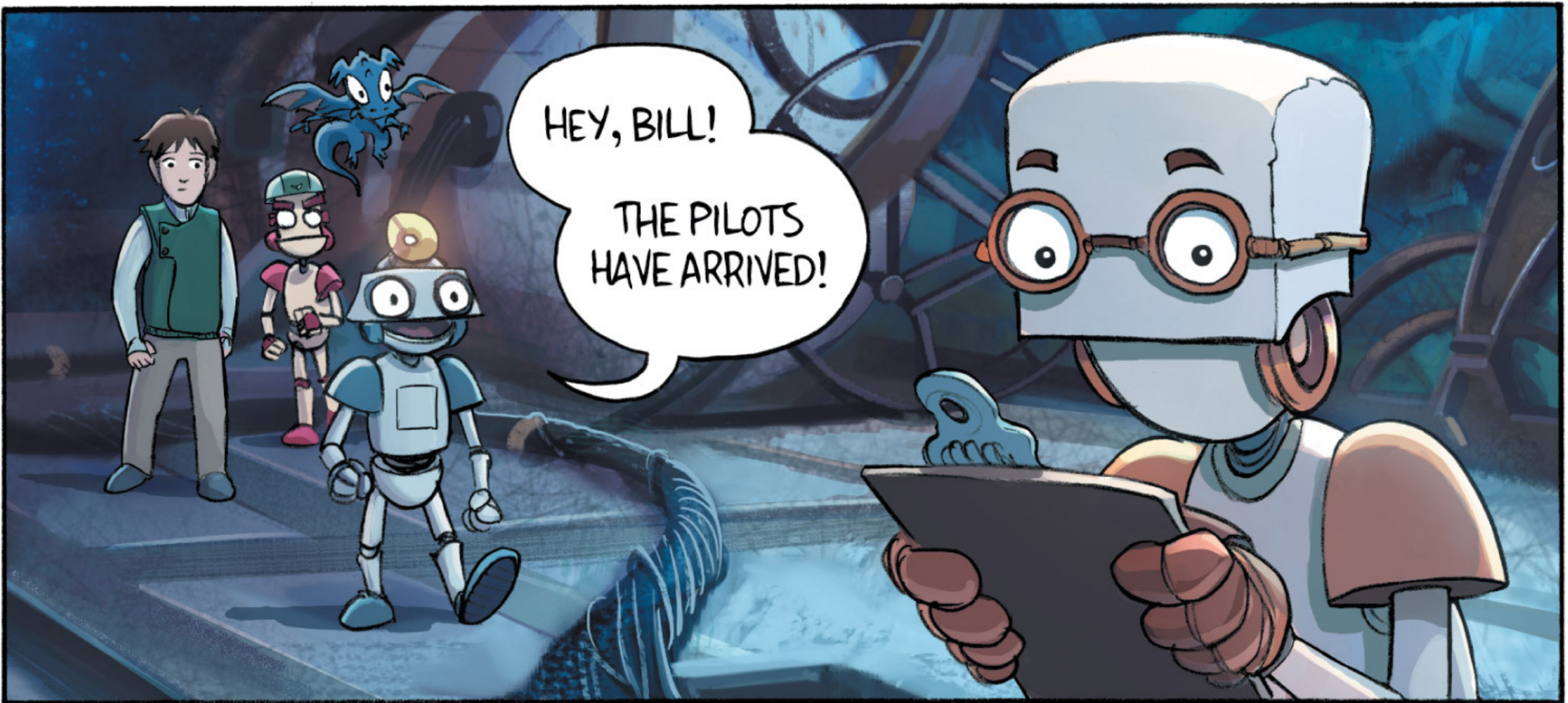


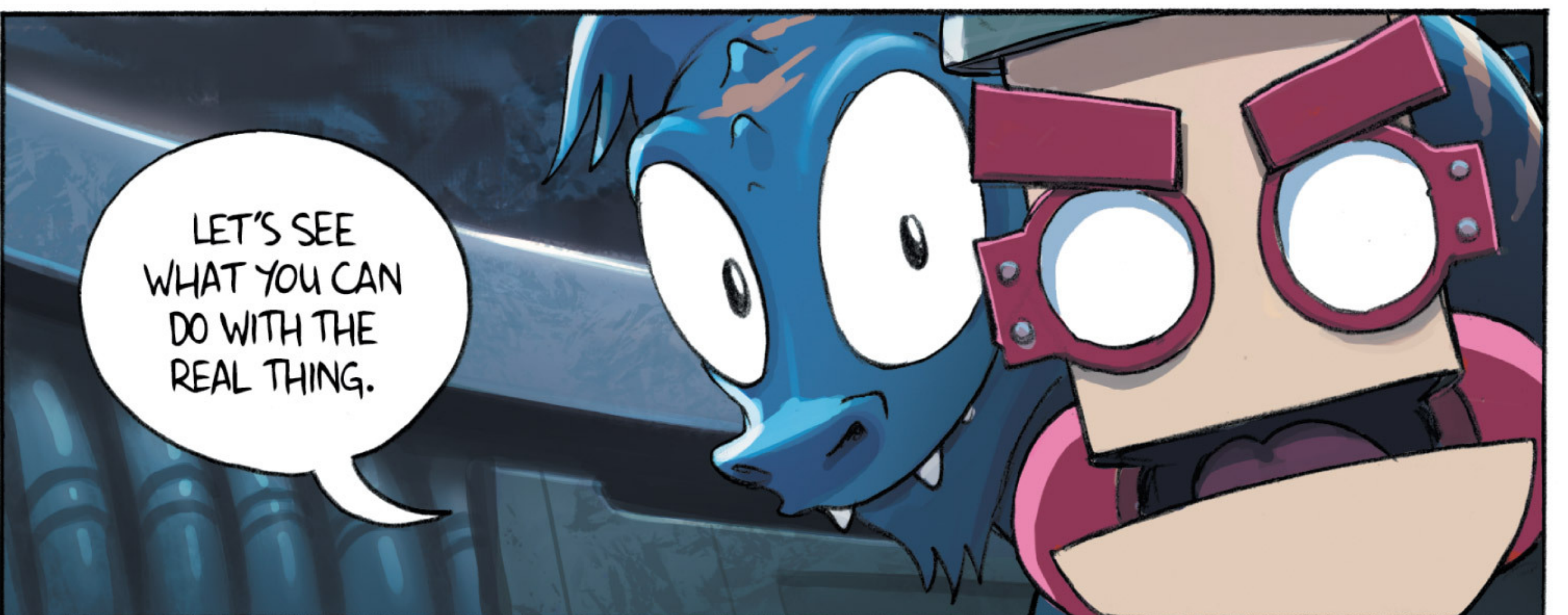
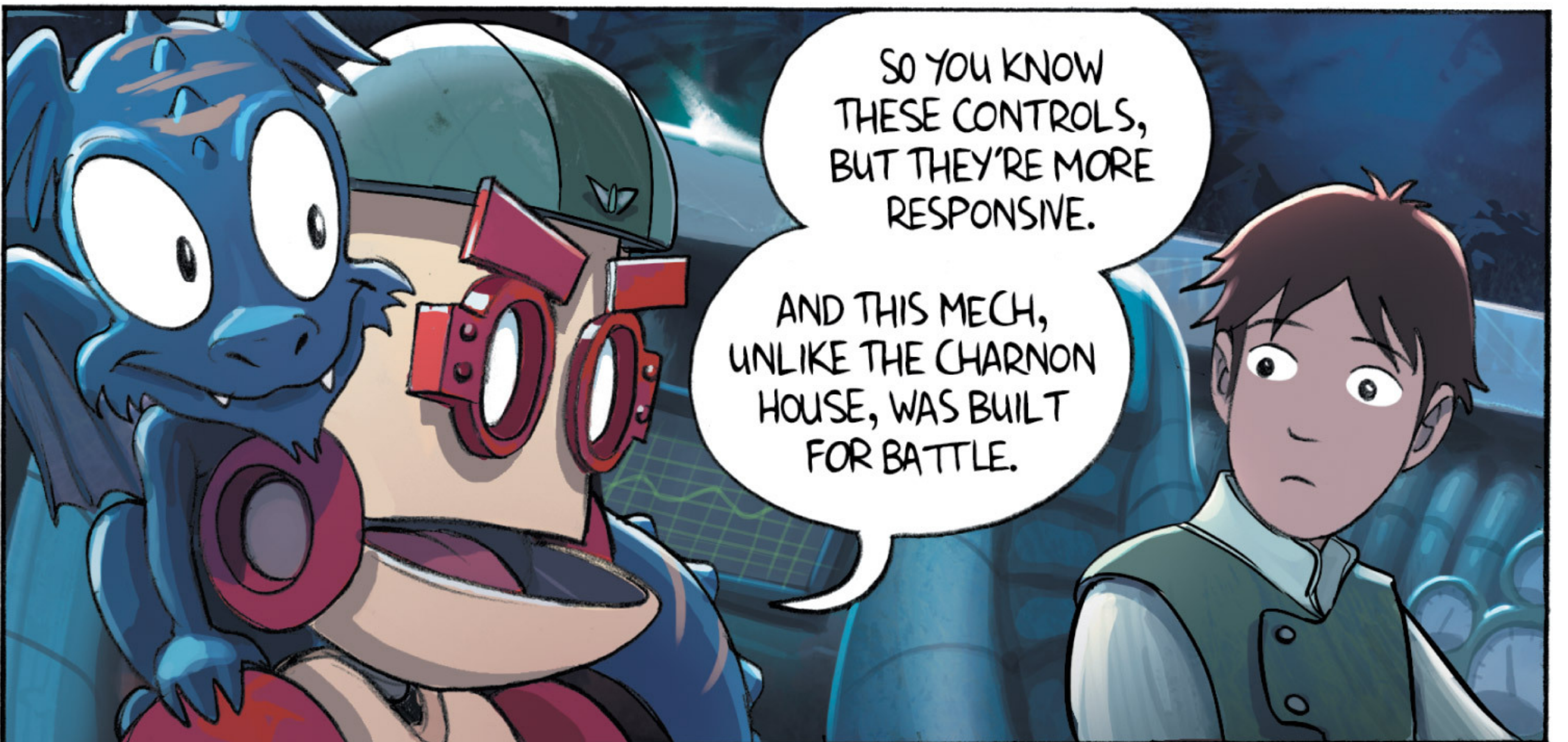
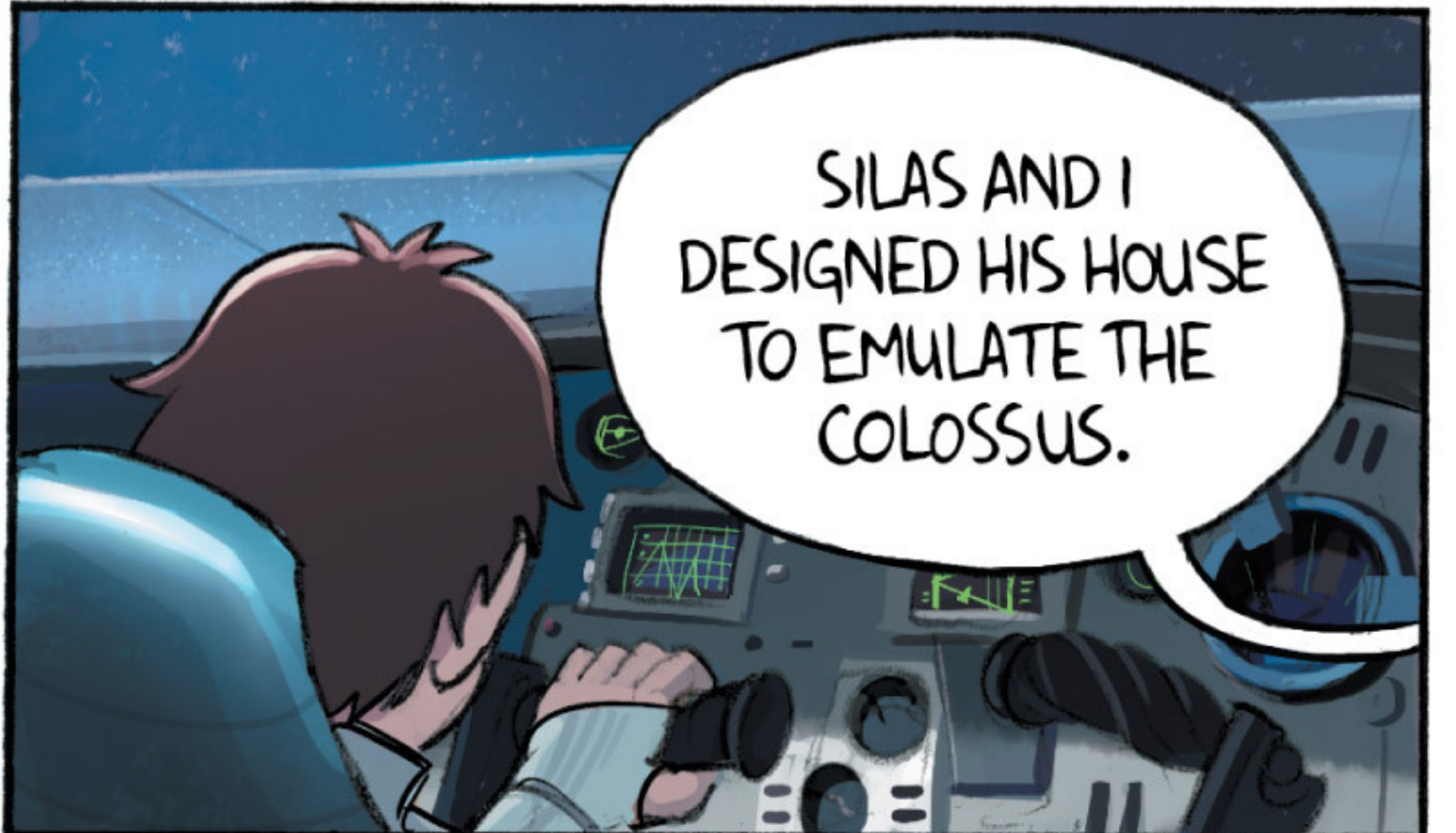
THE ELVES EVEN
TRIED TO DISMANTLE
THE COLOSSUS PROGRAM,
BUT WE WERE ABLE TO SAVE A
FEW UNITS BY SMUGGLING
PARTS DOWN INTO
THE MINES.

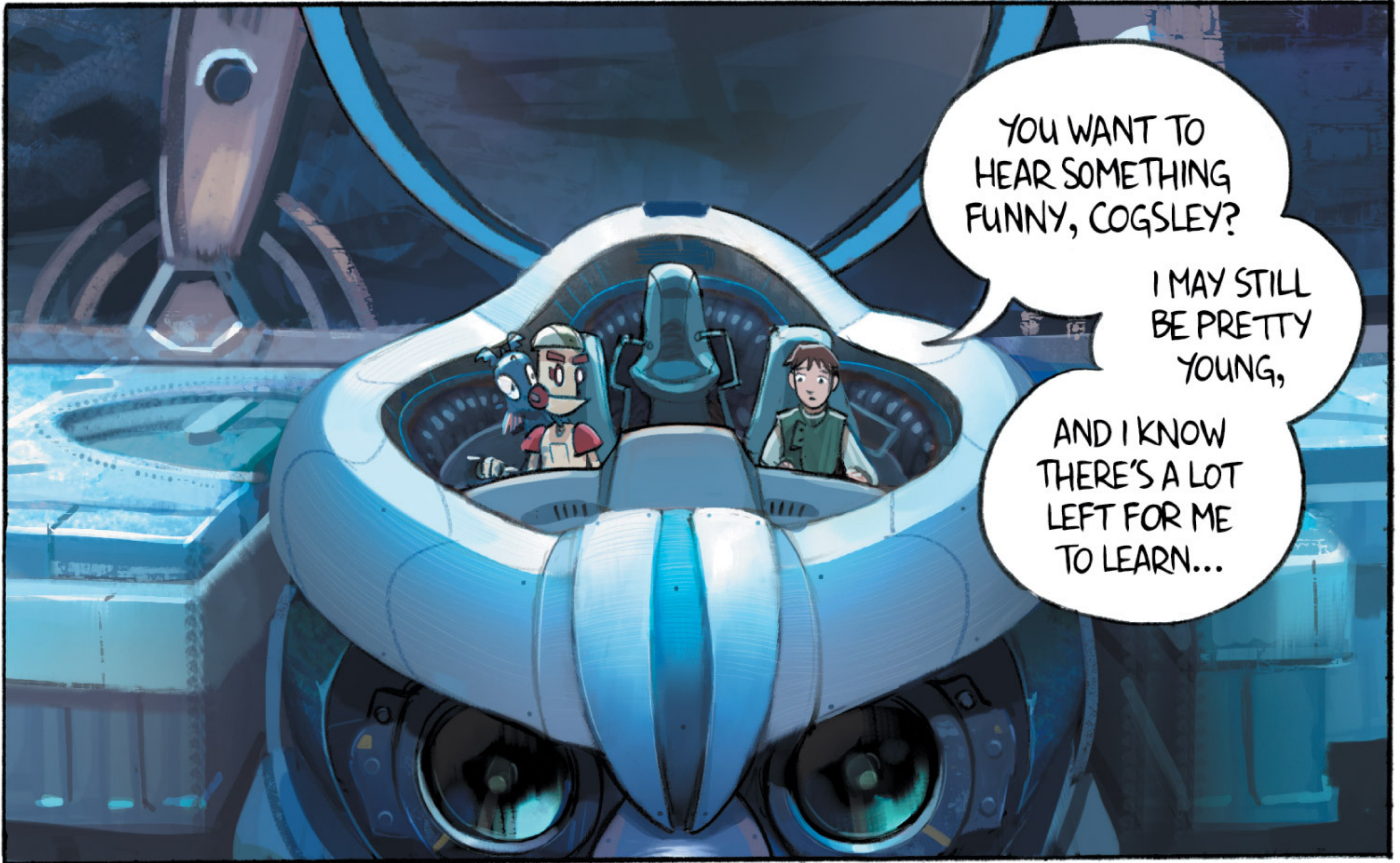
WE'VE BEEN
REBUILDING
EVER SINCE.











YOU WANT TO
HEAR SOMETHING
FUNNY, COGSLEY?

I MAY STILL
BE PRETTY
YOUNG,

AND I KNOW
THERE'S A LOT
LEFT FOR ME
TO LEARN...



BUT I THINK
THIS IS IT.

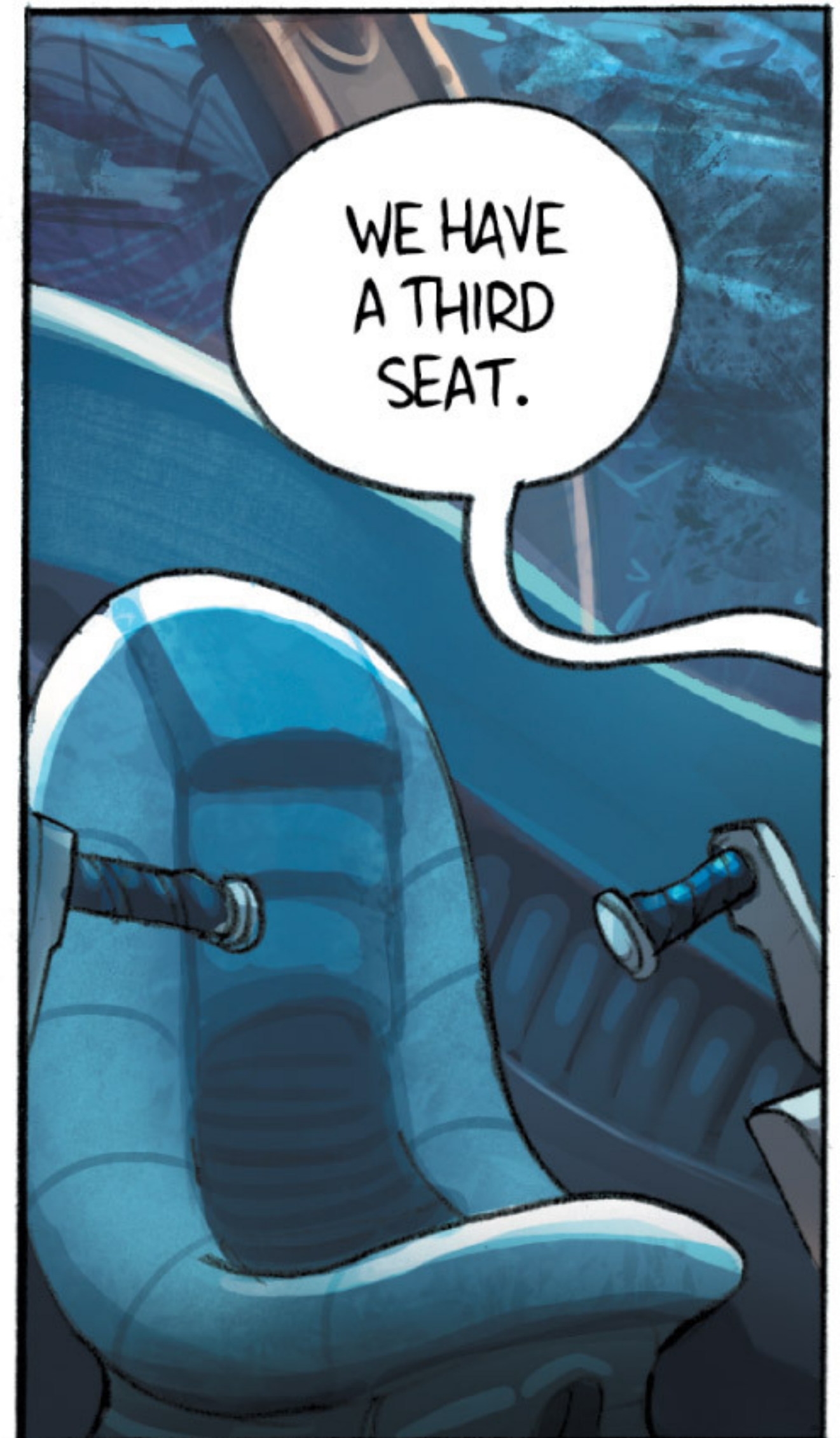
I THINK
THIS IS WHAT
I WAS MEANT
TO DO WITH
MY LIFE.



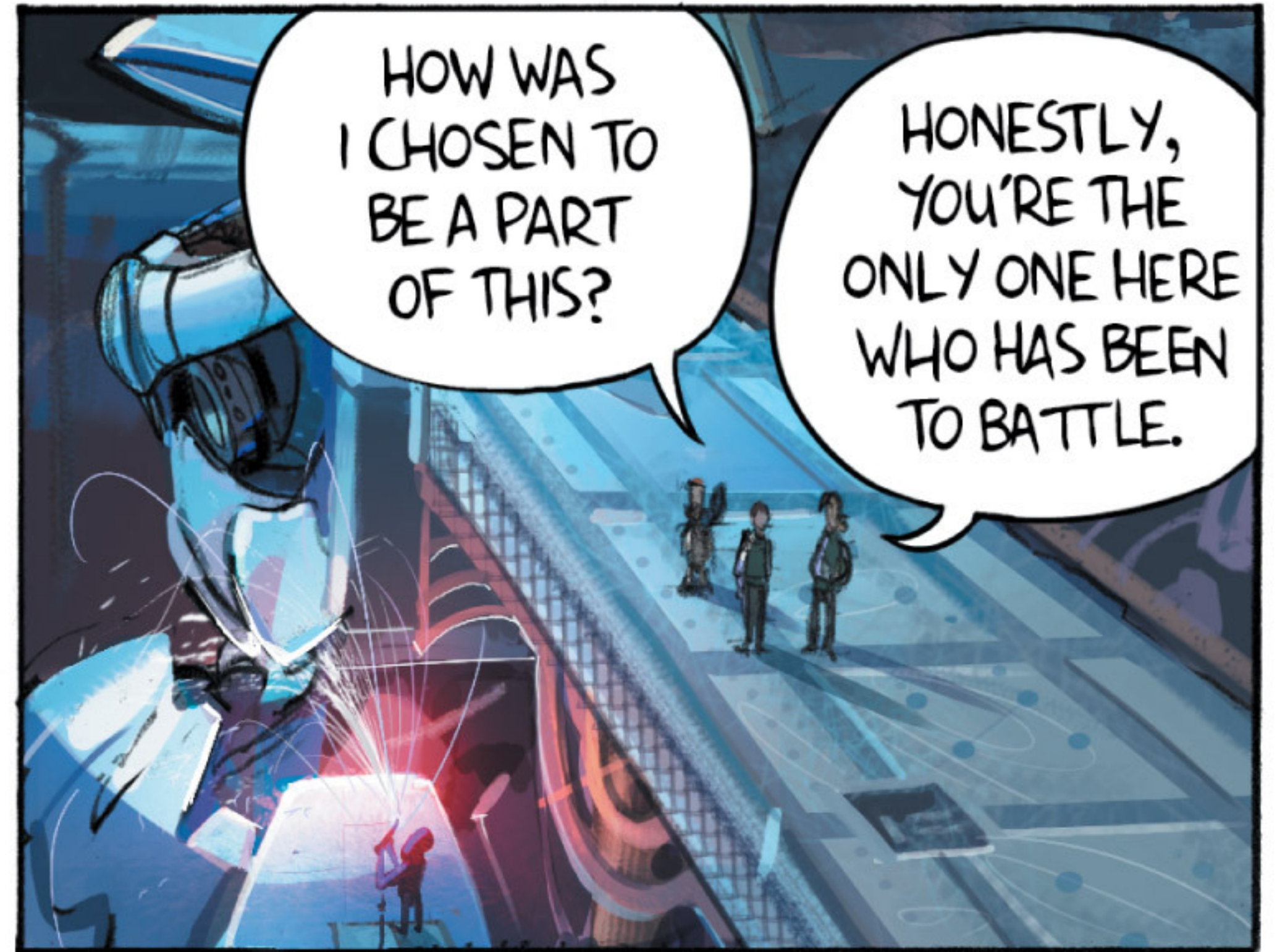
THAT WASN'T
FUNNY AT ALL.



BY THE
WAY,
DID YOU
NOTICE
THIS?



WE HAVE
A THIRD
SEAT.







HEY.

THAT'S MY
SISTER.

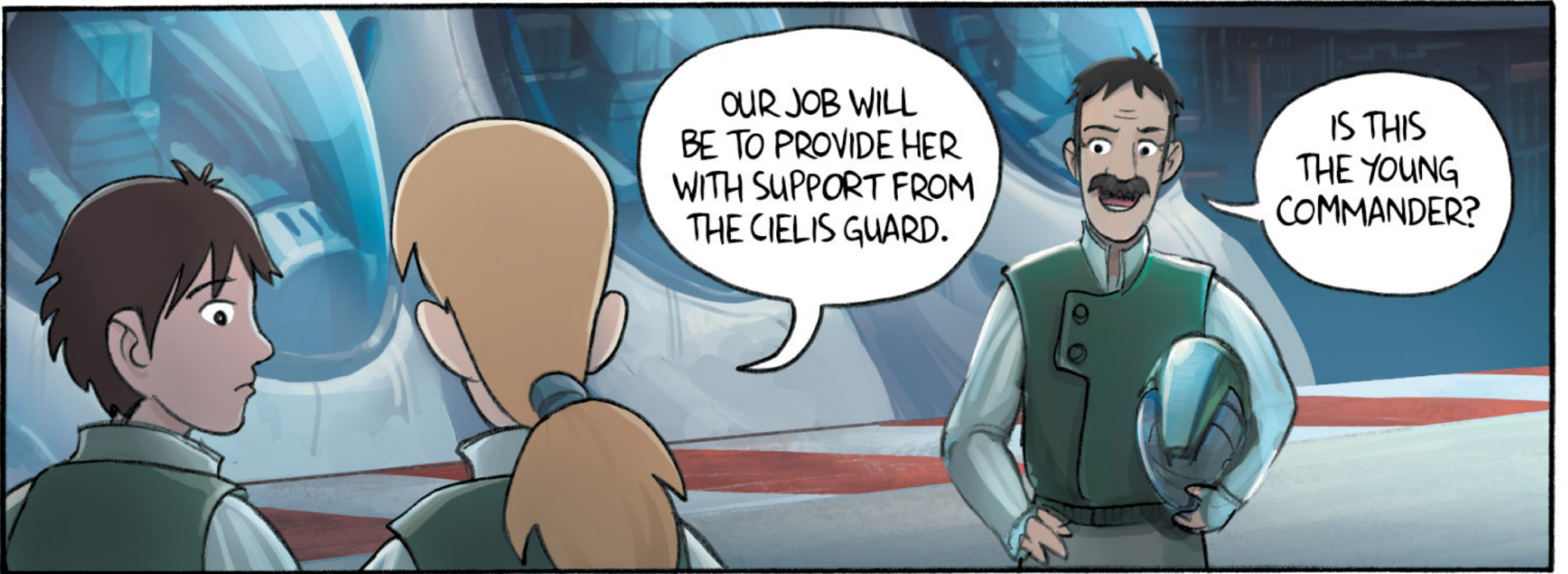


YOUR SISTER
AND VIGO LIGHT
ARE WHAT REMAINS
OF THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL.



SHE WILL NEED
TO GUIDE US ALL
INTO BATTLE.

IT'S A HEAVY
BURDEN FOR
SOMEONE HER
AGE.



OUR JOB WILL
BE TO PROVIDE HER
WITH SUPPORT FROM
THE CIELIS GUARD.

IS THIS
THE YOUNG
COMMANDER?



NAVIN, THIS IS
MY DAD, CAPTAIN
TRISTAN HUNTER.

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
SON.

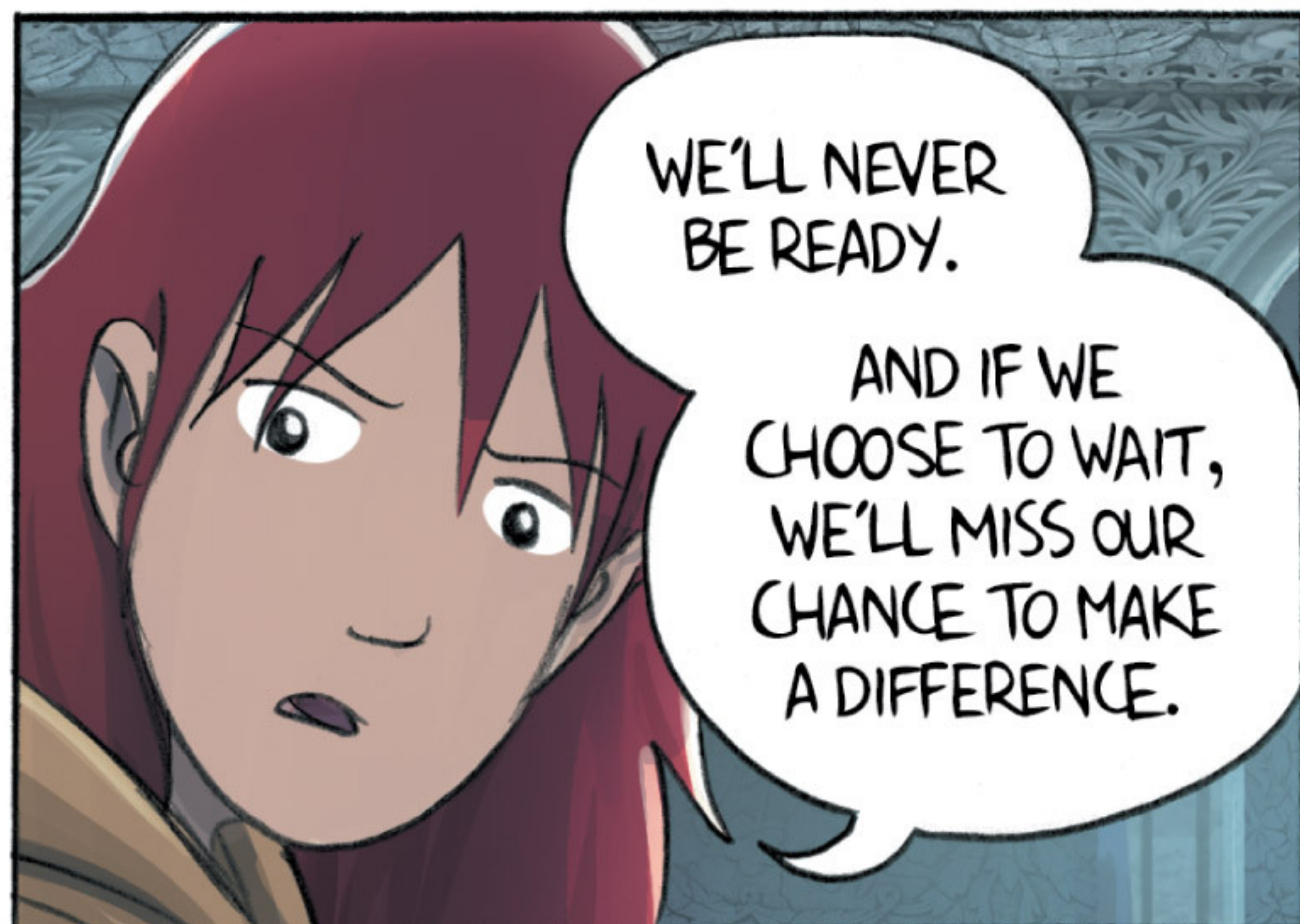


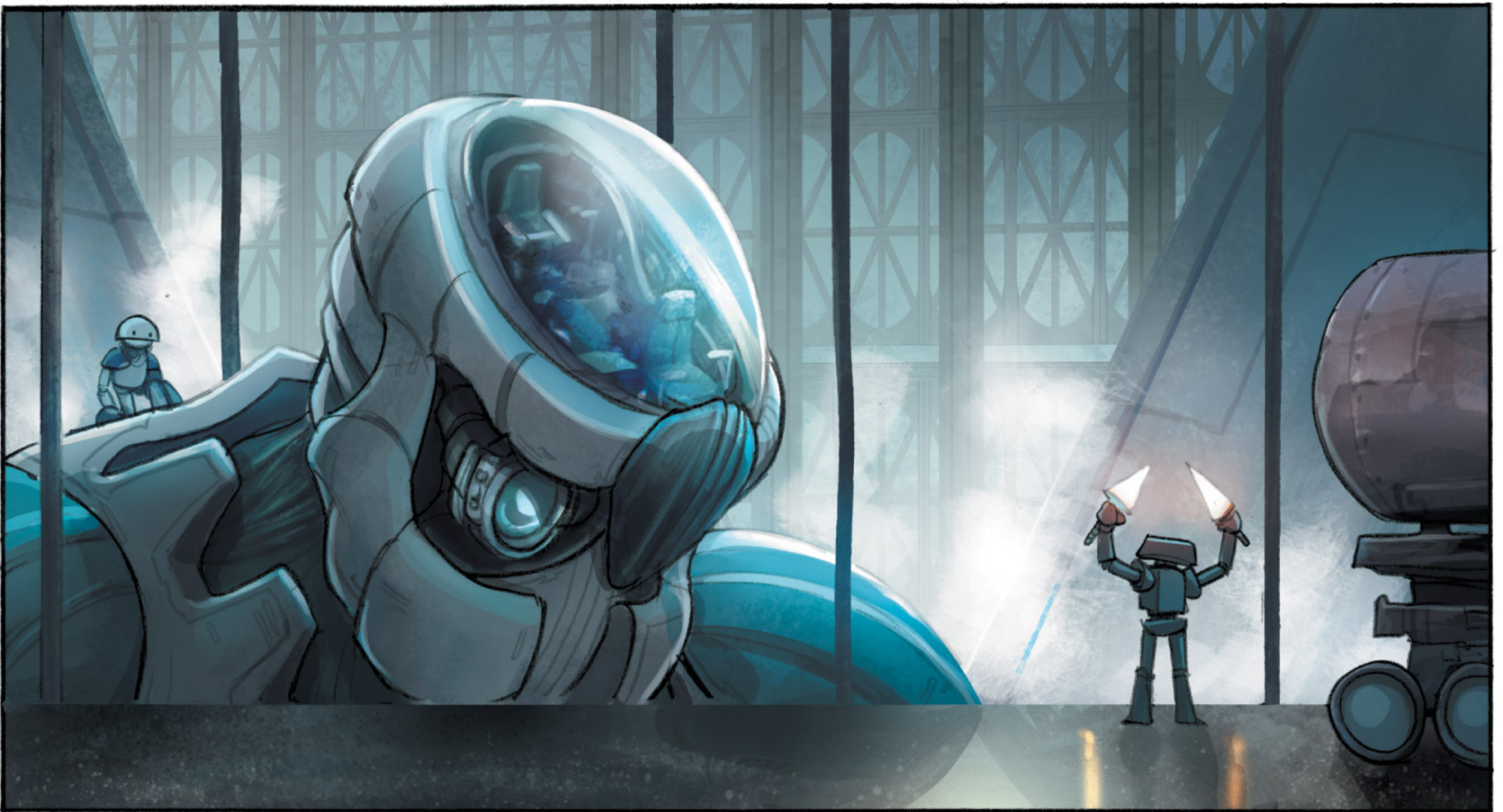
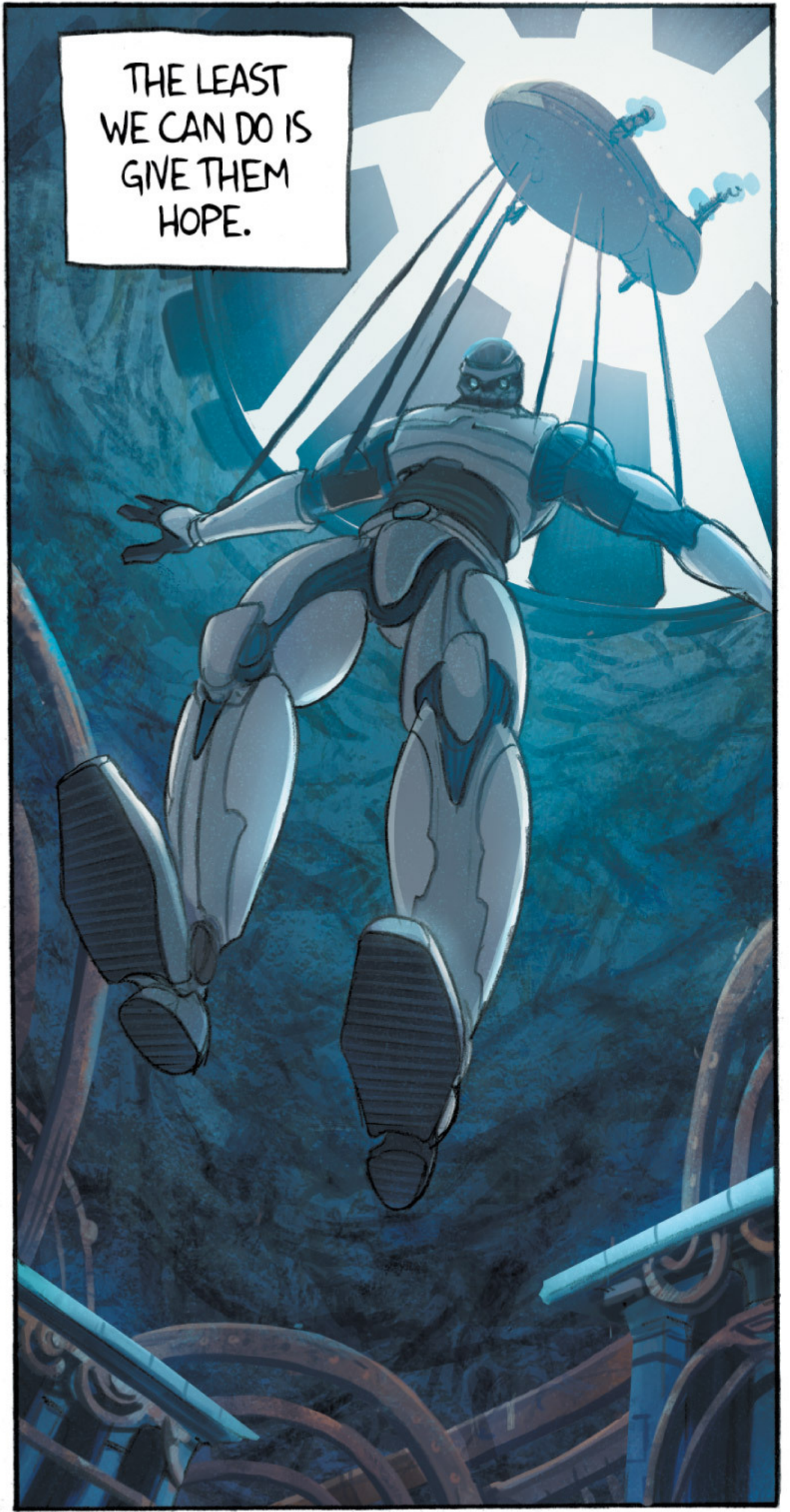
I HEARD
YOU HAD SOME
EXPERIENCE OUT
IN THE FIELD.

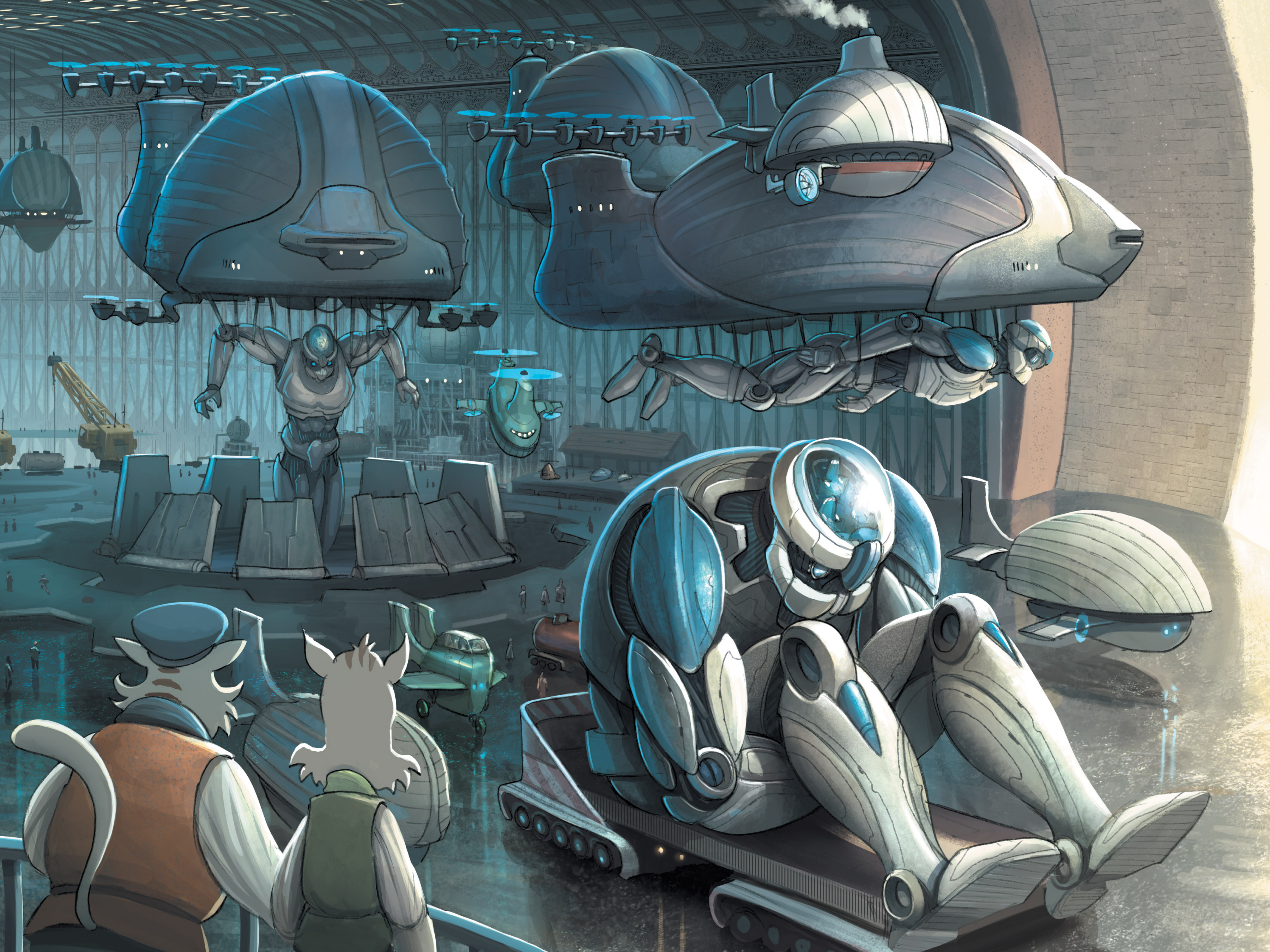
WE'RE GOING
TO NEED EVERY
OUNCE OF IT
HERE.

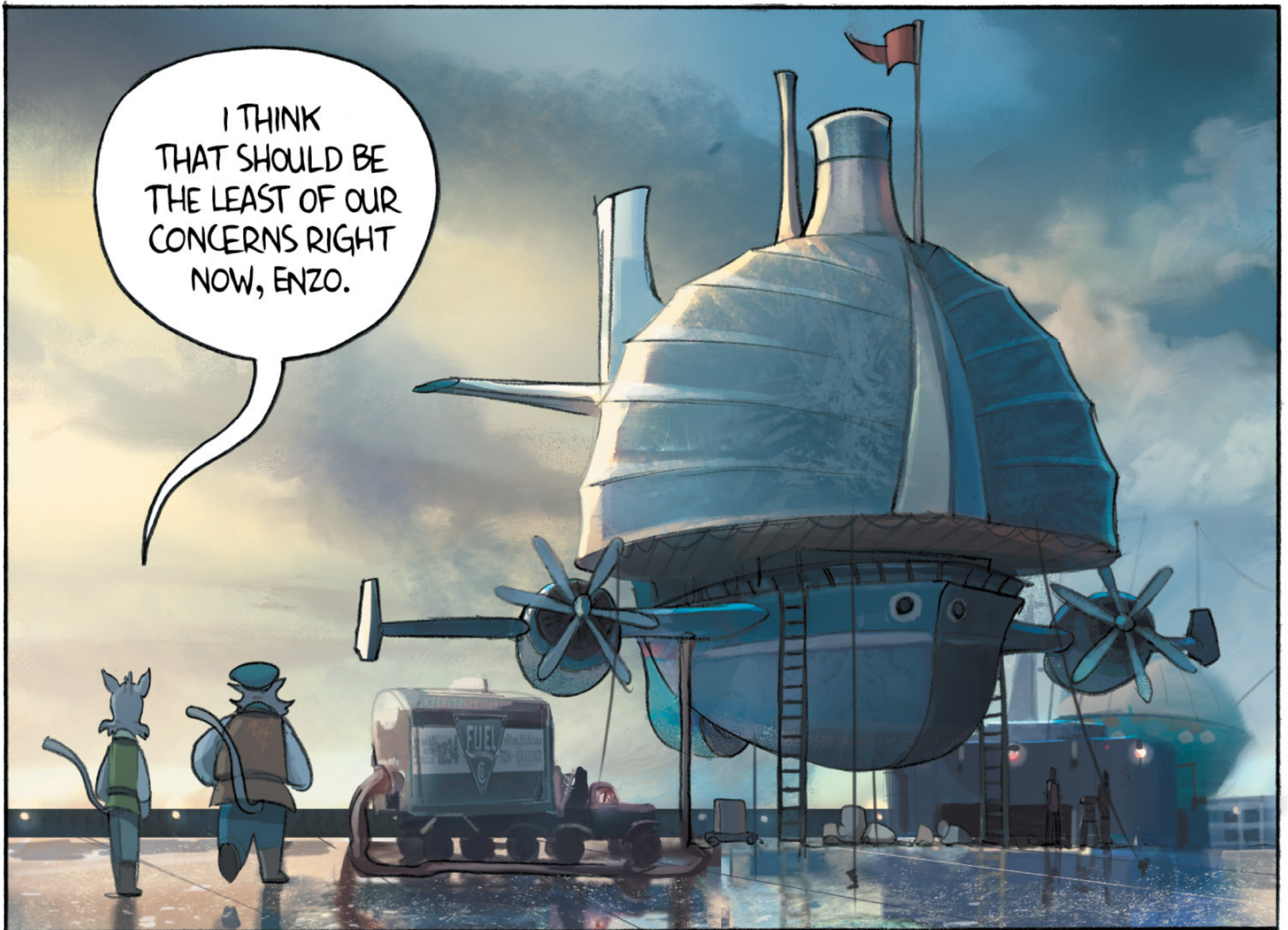


I'M READY TO
HELP IN ANY
WAY I CAN.

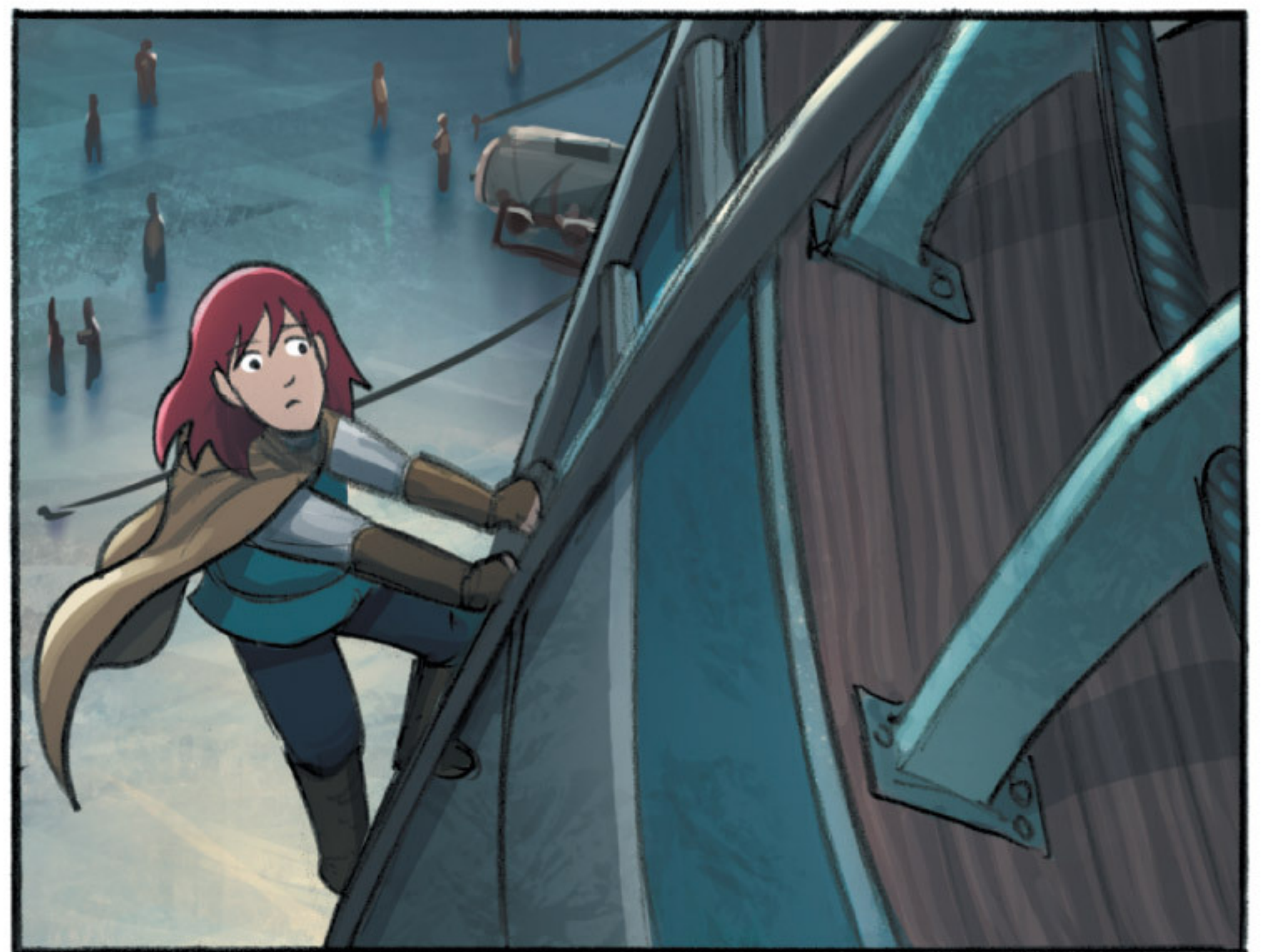


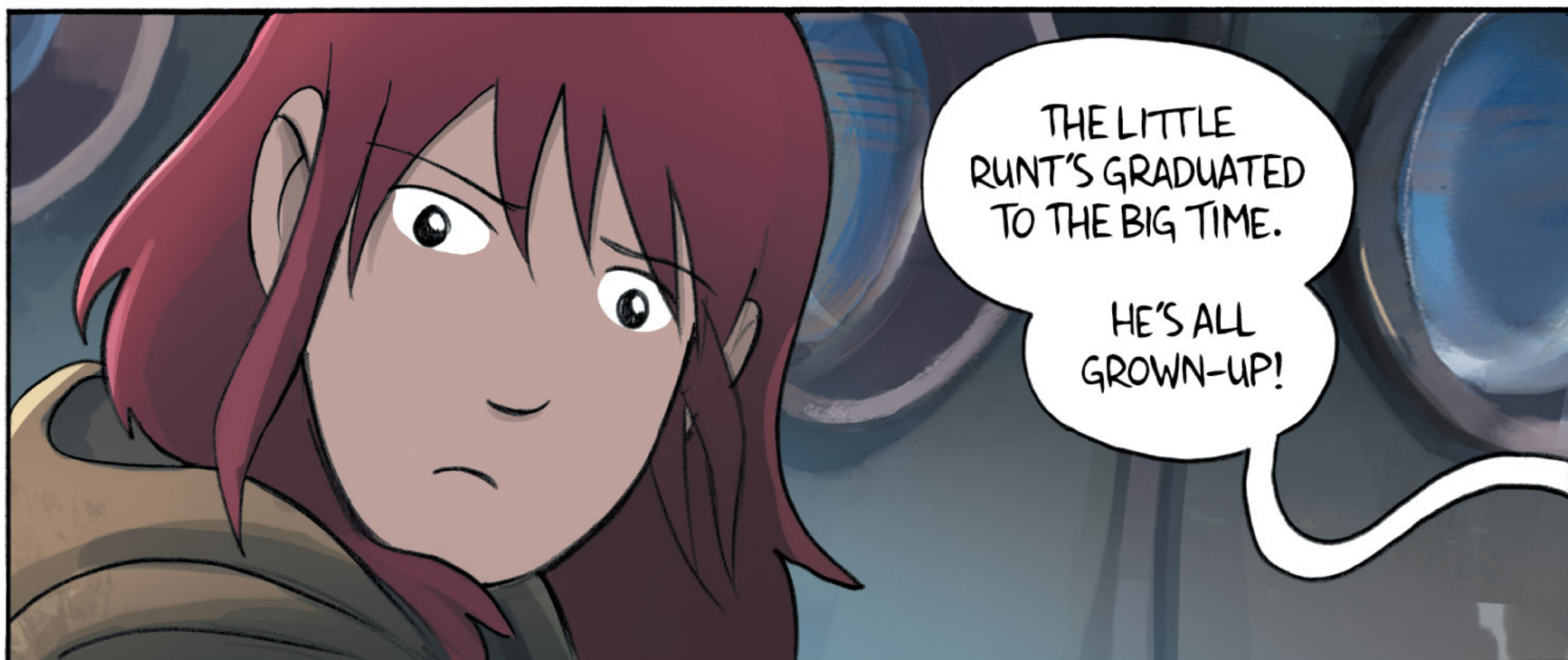


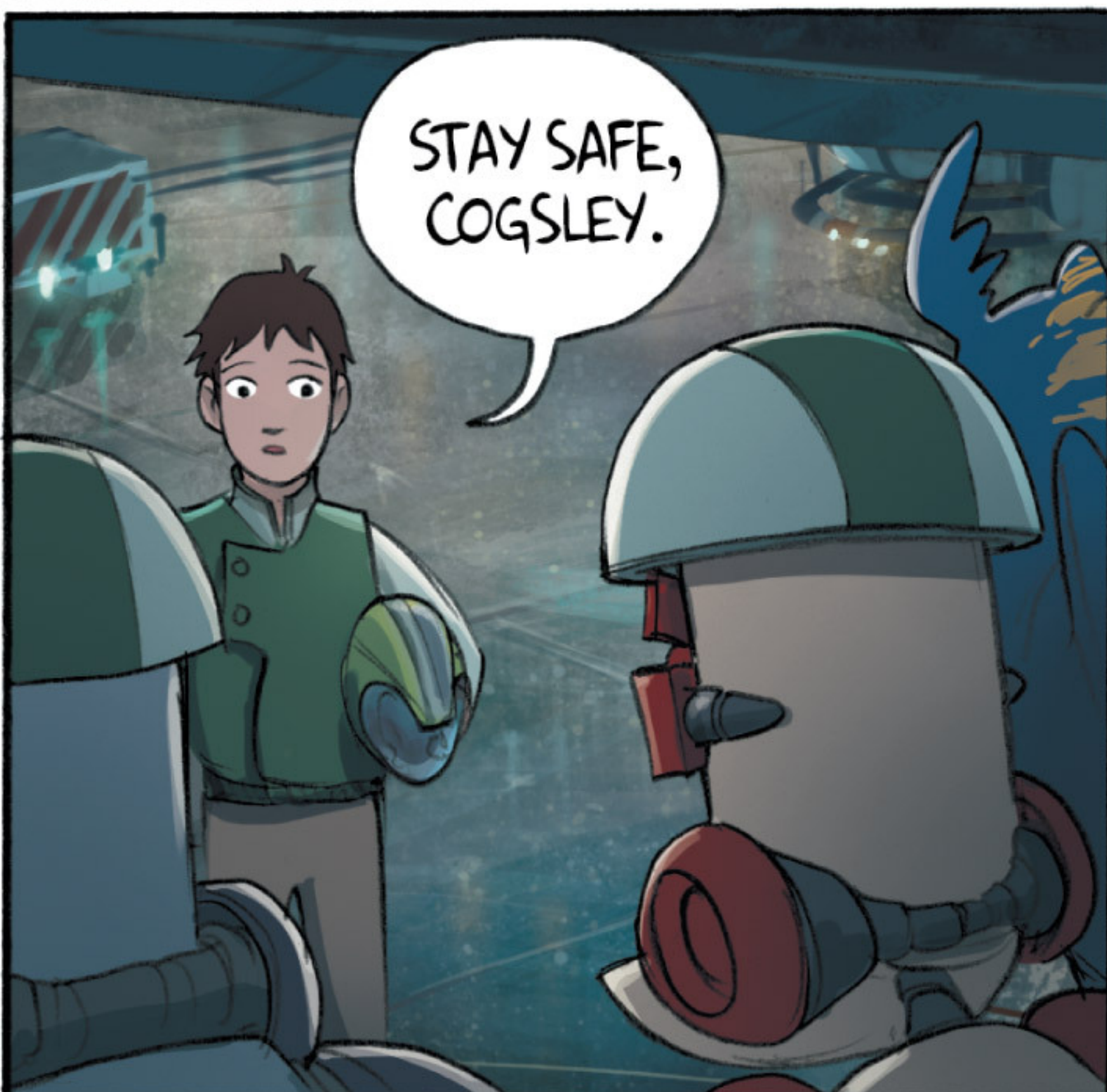


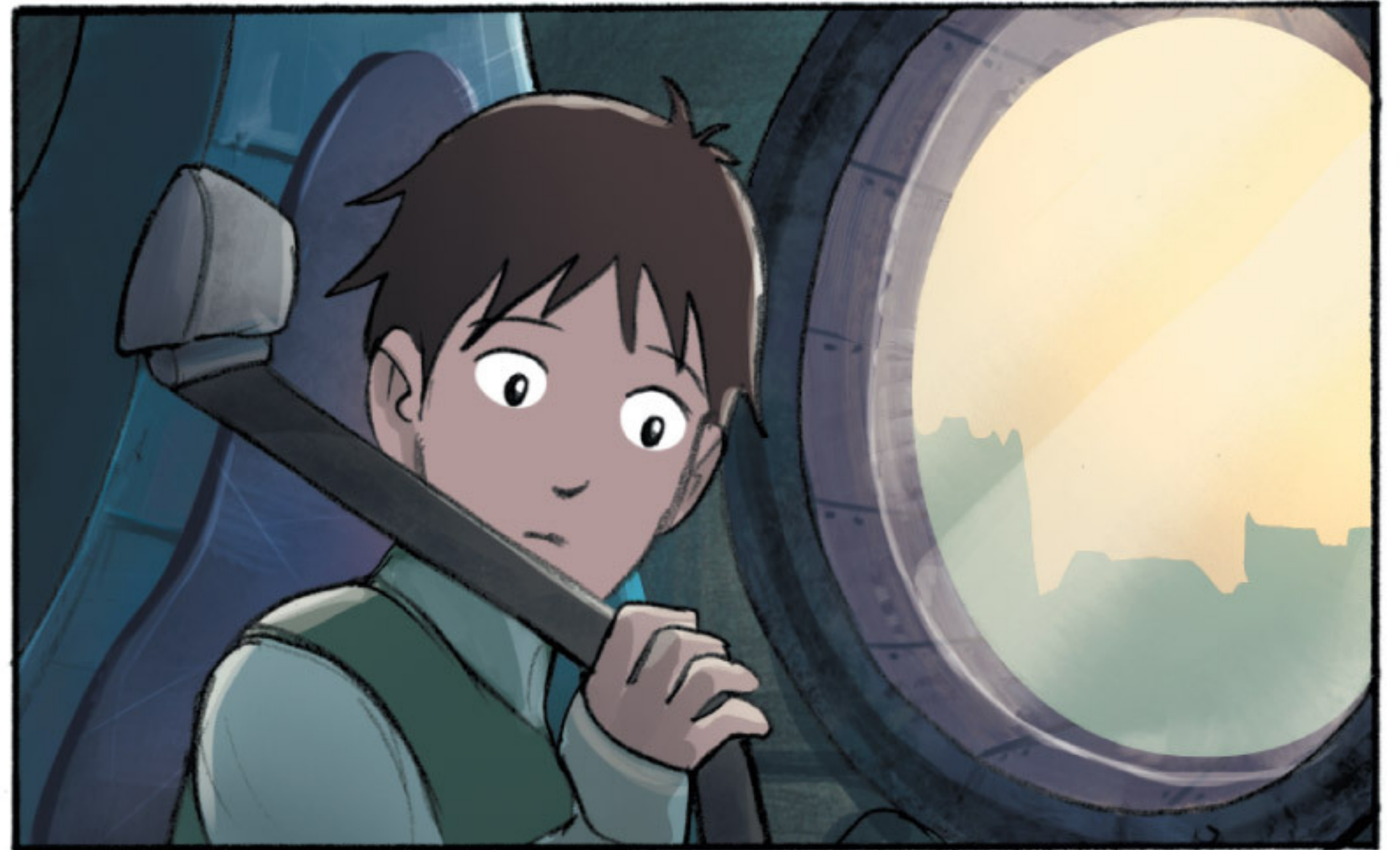
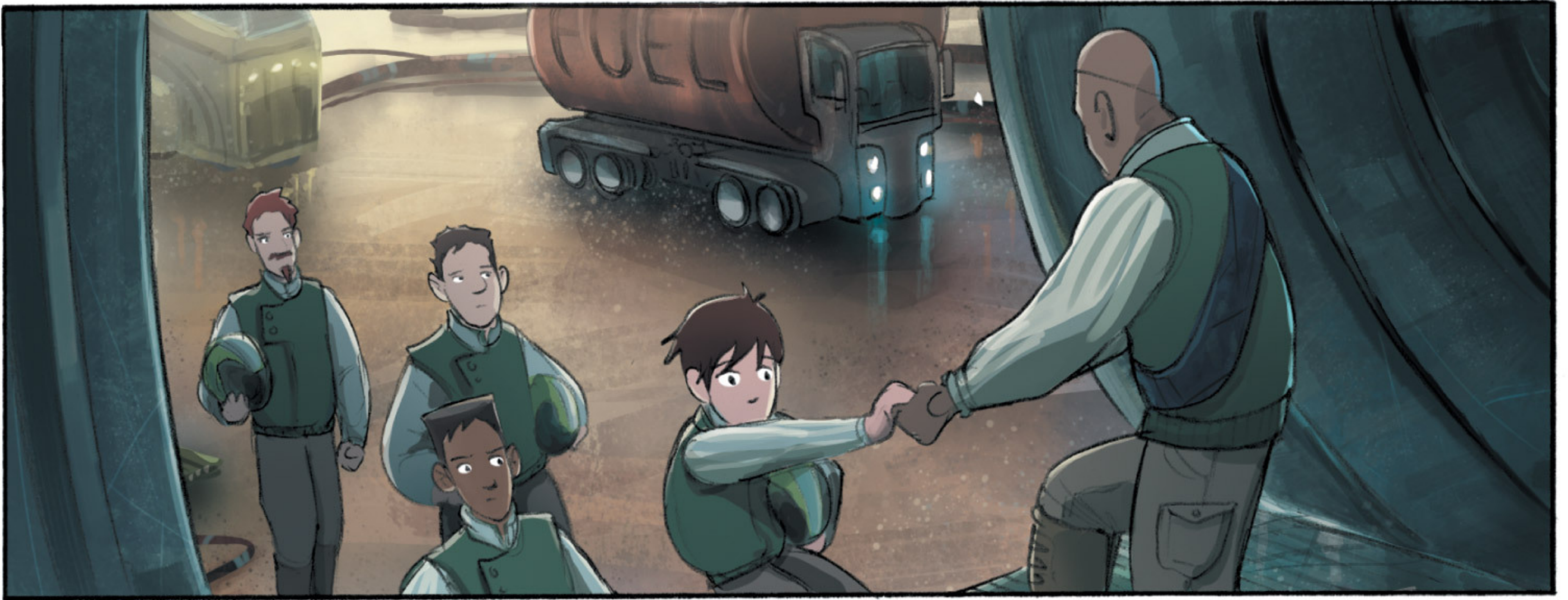


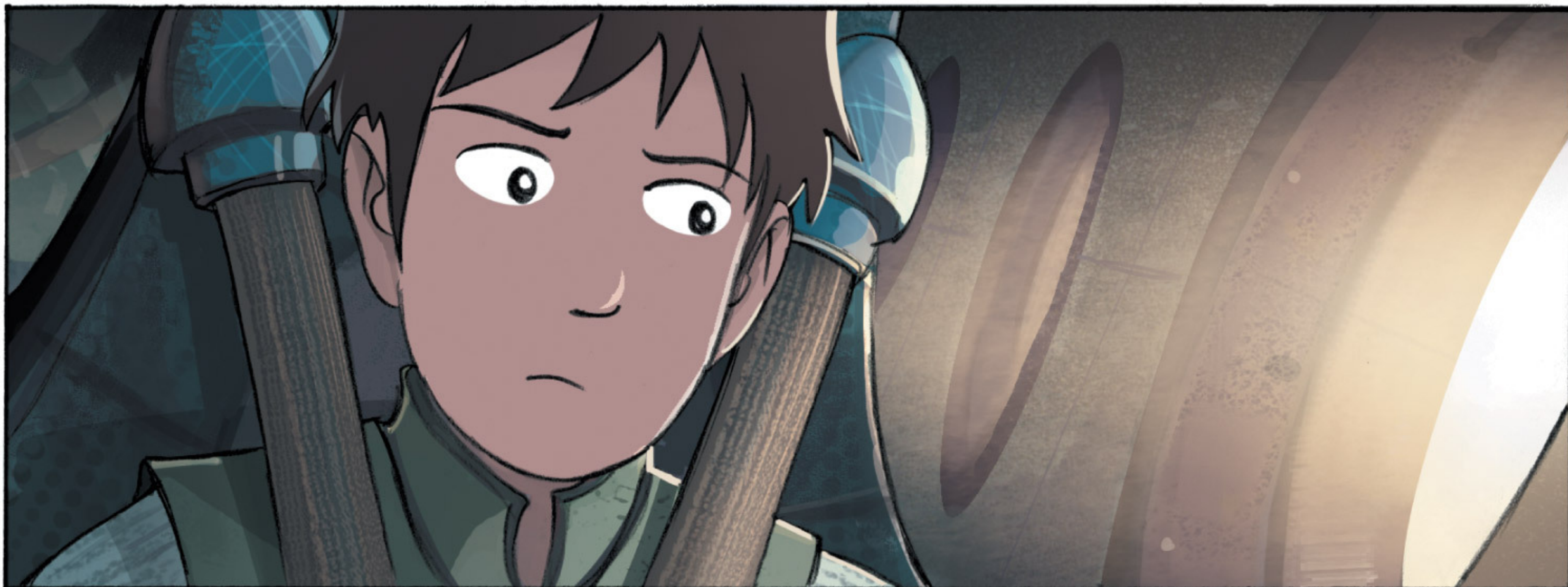


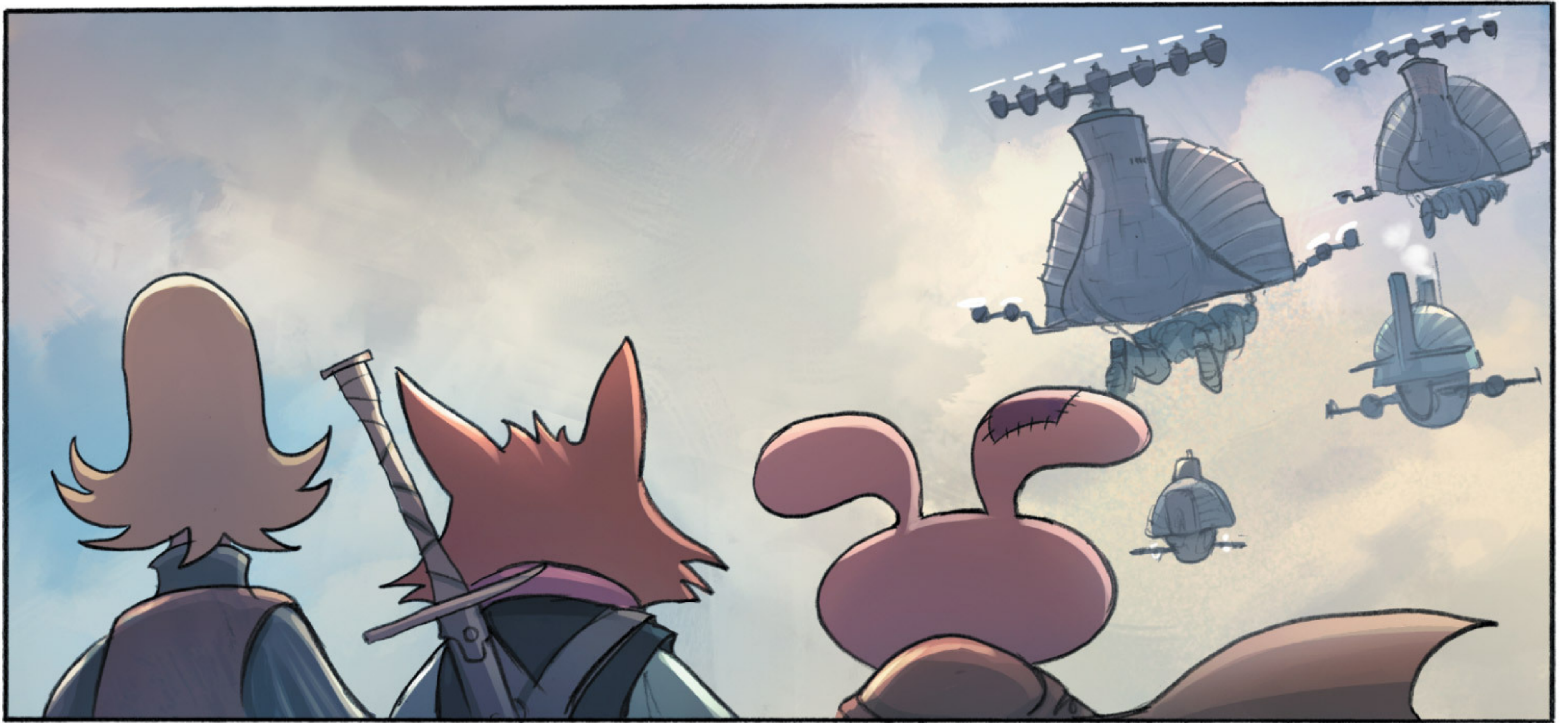


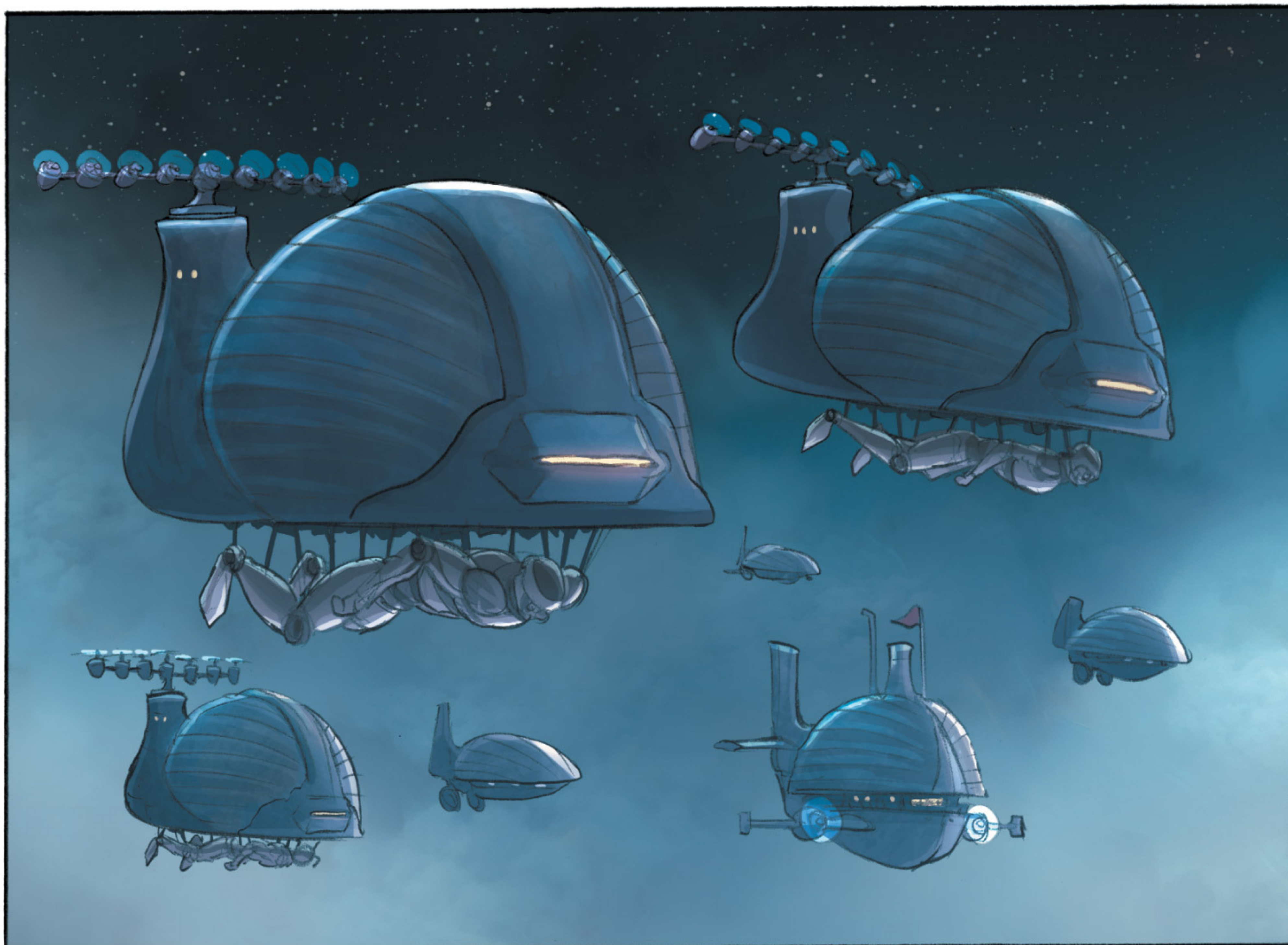


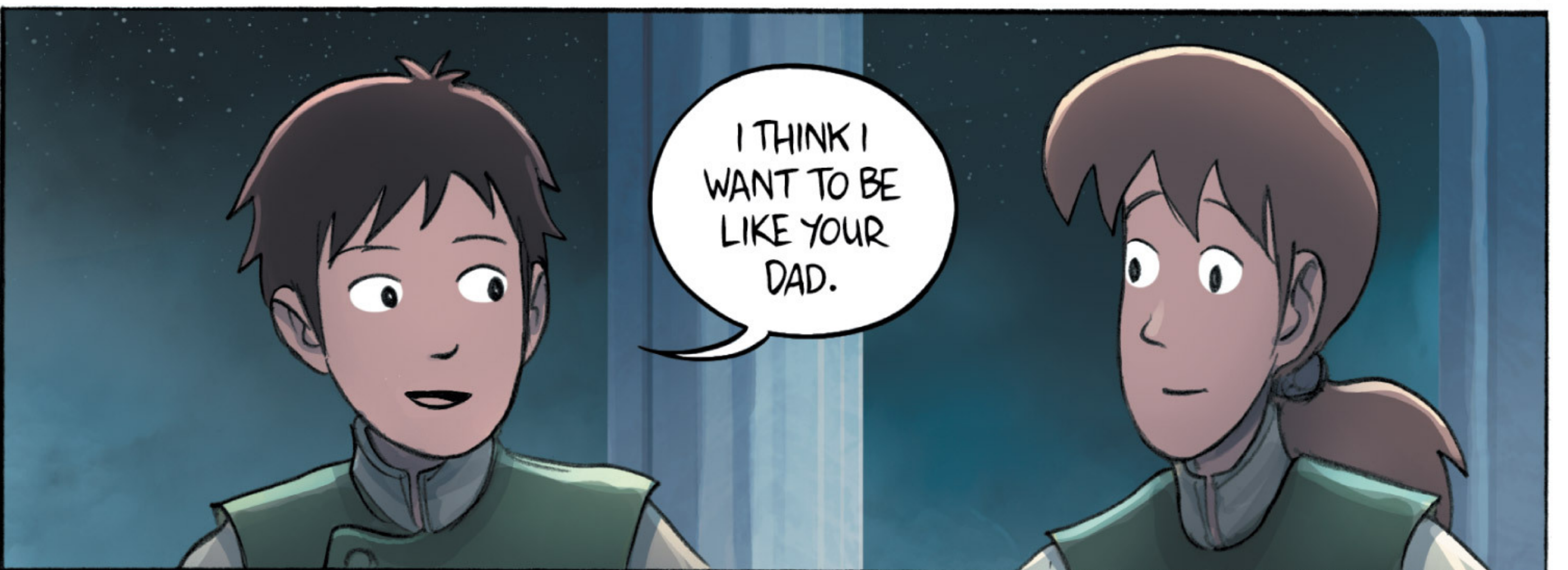
















YOU'RE
STILL WAITING
FOR A GAME?

THE GAME
HAS ALREADY
BEGUN.





I'M JUST
WAITING FOR
MY OPPONENT TO
MAKE A MOVE.

I CAME HERE
TO ASK YOU
ABOUT MAX.

WHO IS HE
WORKING FOR,
AND WHY?

THE ELF KING IS
A VERY PERSUASIVE
INDIVIDUAL.

HIS ABILITY TO
INFLUENCE OTHERS
IS HIS GREATEST
WEAPON AGAINST
US.

THE ELF KING
MUST HAVE MADE
MAX AN OFFER HE
JUST COULDN'T
REFUSE.



BUT TRELLIS
SAID THAT THE
KING WAS
DEAD.

I THINK MAX
AND THE KING
ARE UNDER THE
INFLUENCE OF
SOMEBODY -- OR
SOMETHING --
ELSE.

HMM...

YOU SUSPECT
THAT THEY ARE
BEING CONTROLLED
BY THEIR STONES.

YES.

I NEED YOU TO
FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THEM.

YOU'RE A
VERY SMART
STONEKEEPER,
EMILY.

I HAVE NO DOUBT
THAT YOU WILL FIND
THE ANSWERS YOU
SEEK WITHOUT HELP
FROM ME.



DOES MAX'S
STONE HAVE
A VOICE?

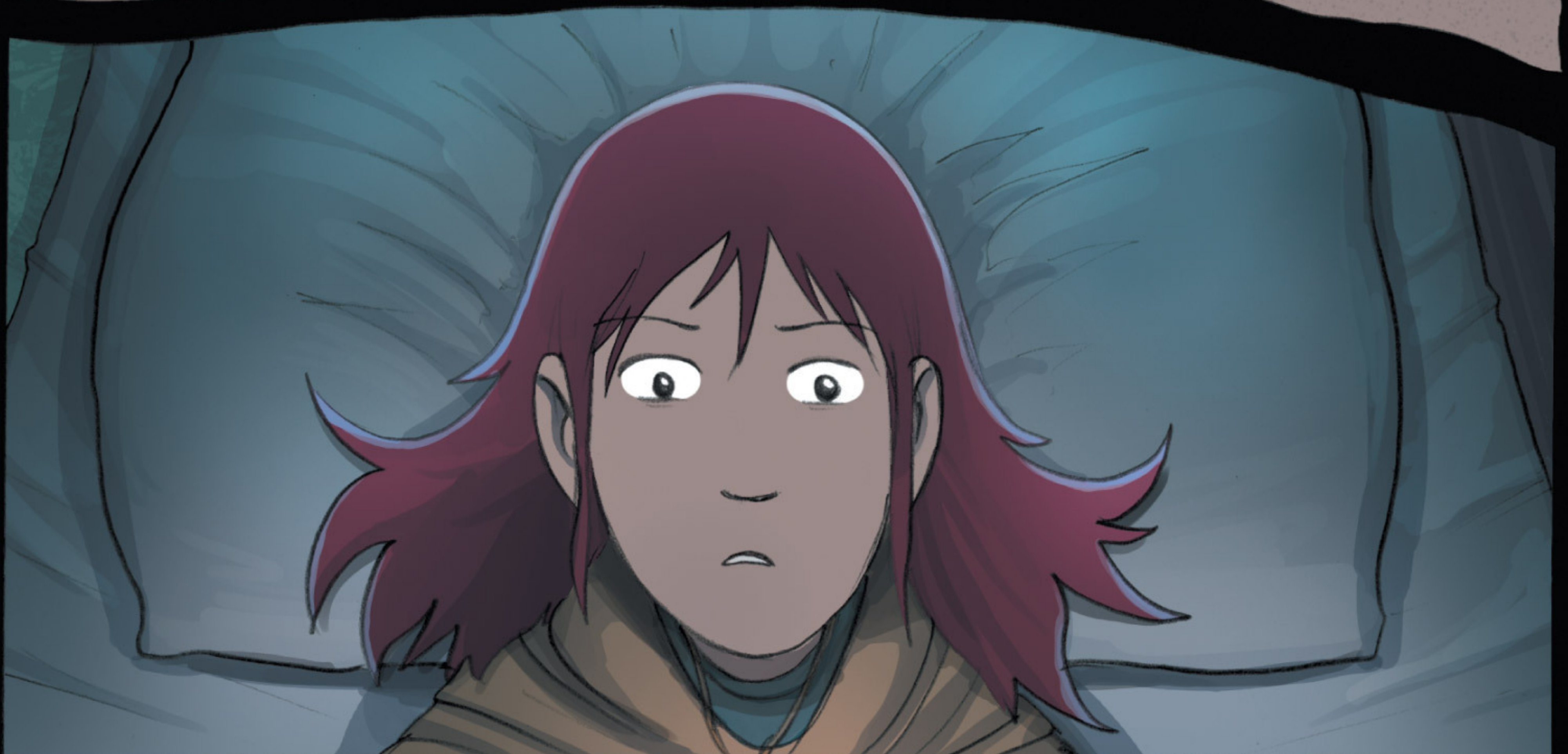
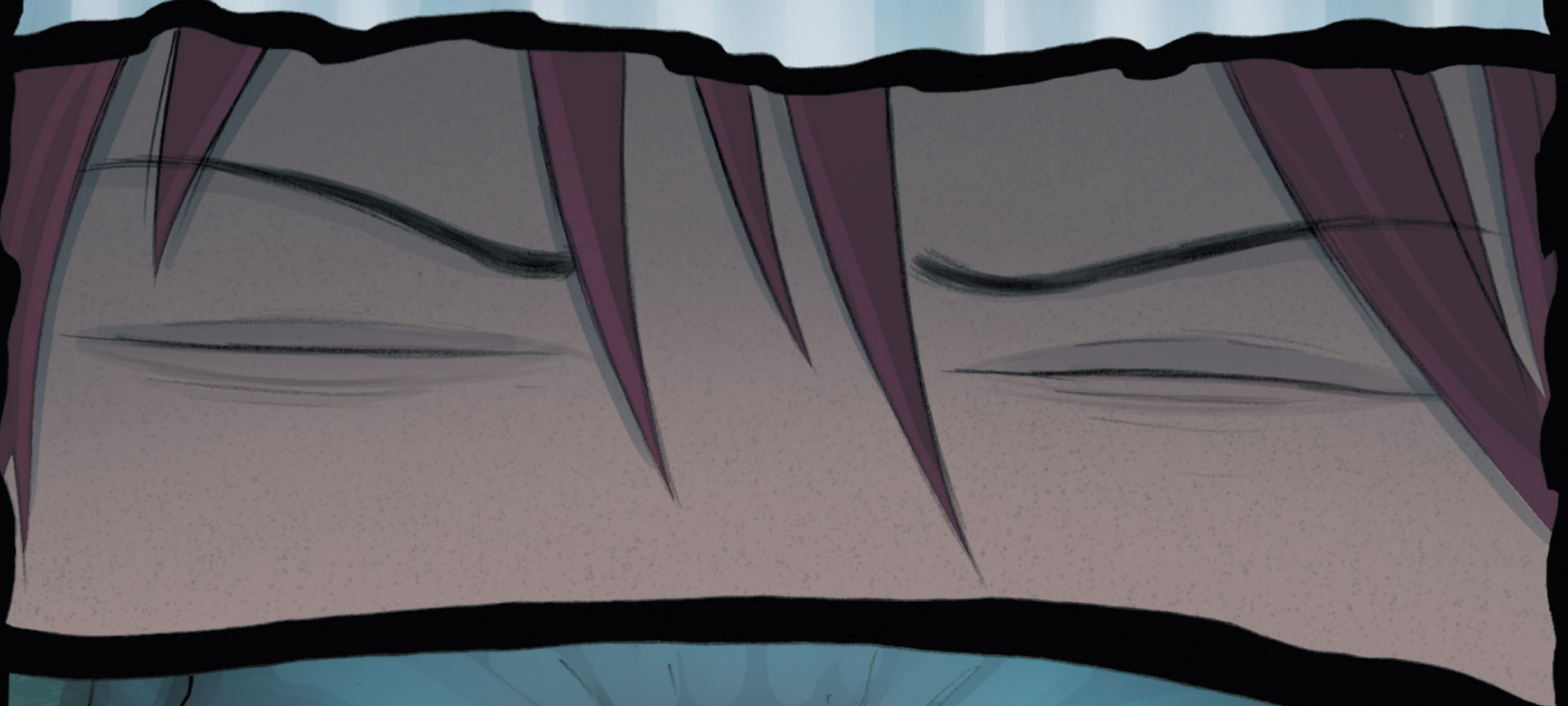
GOOD LUCK,
YOUNG
MASTER.

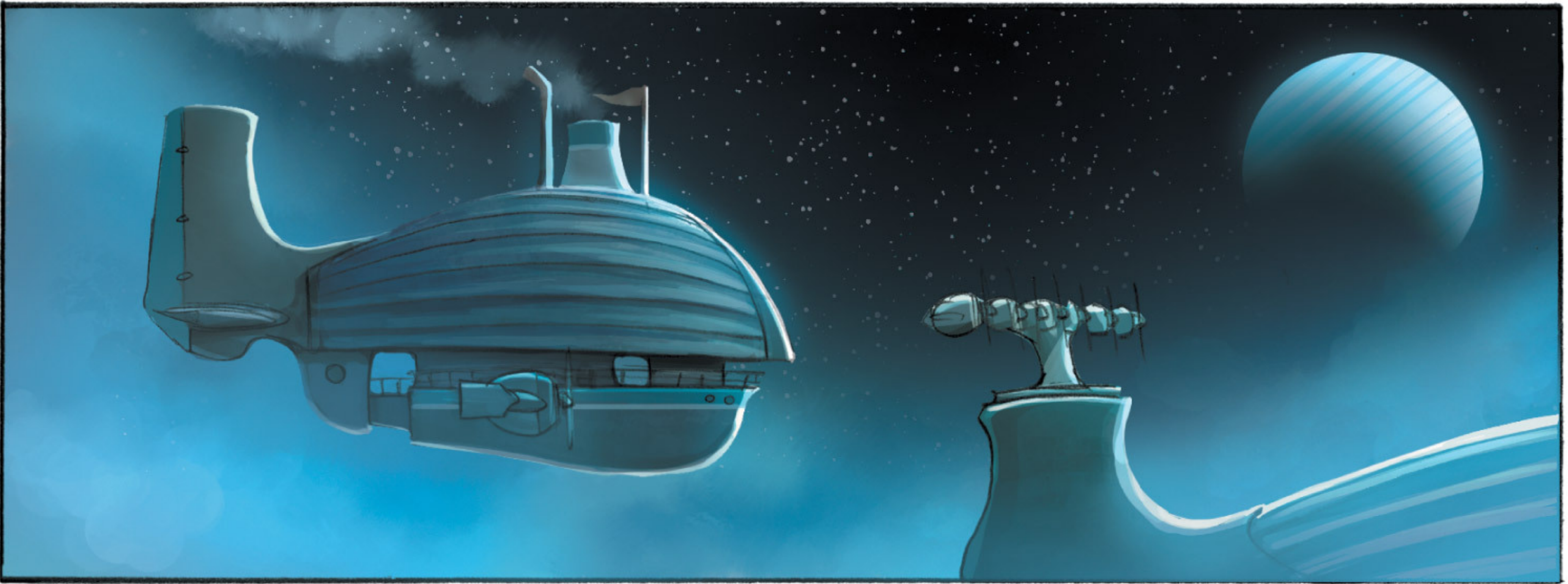
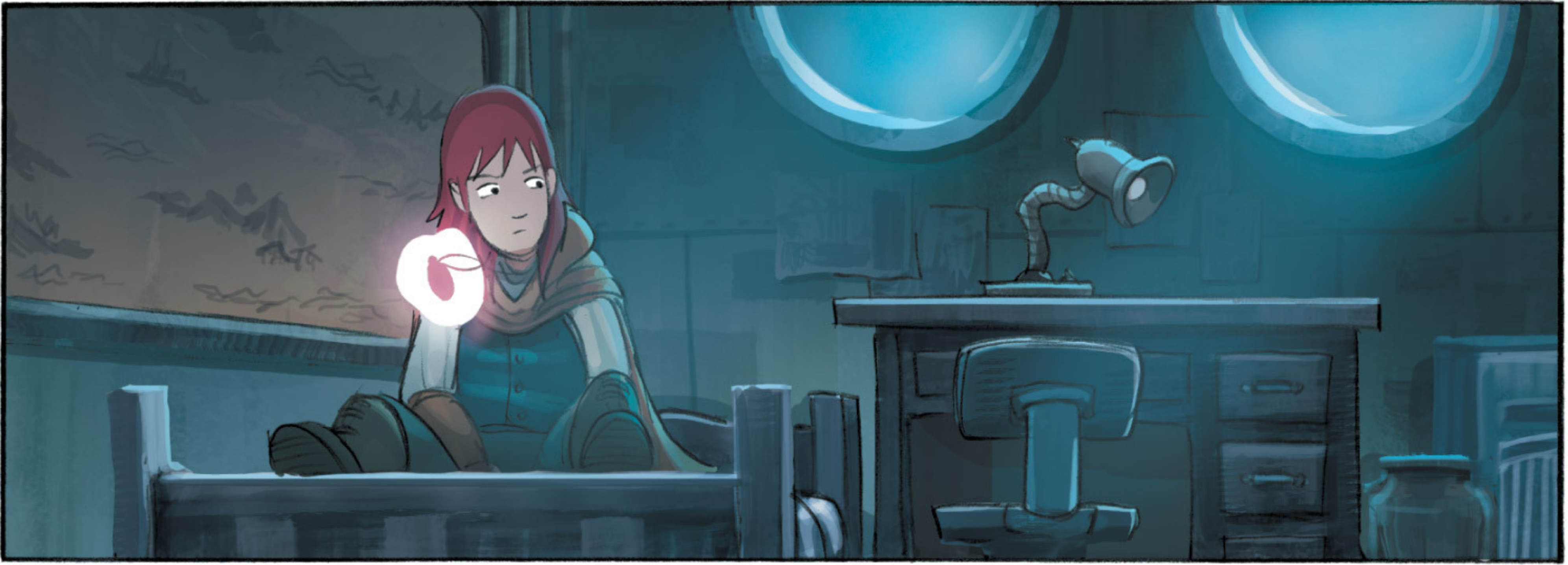


WAIT!



WAIT!







TROUBLE
SLEEPING?



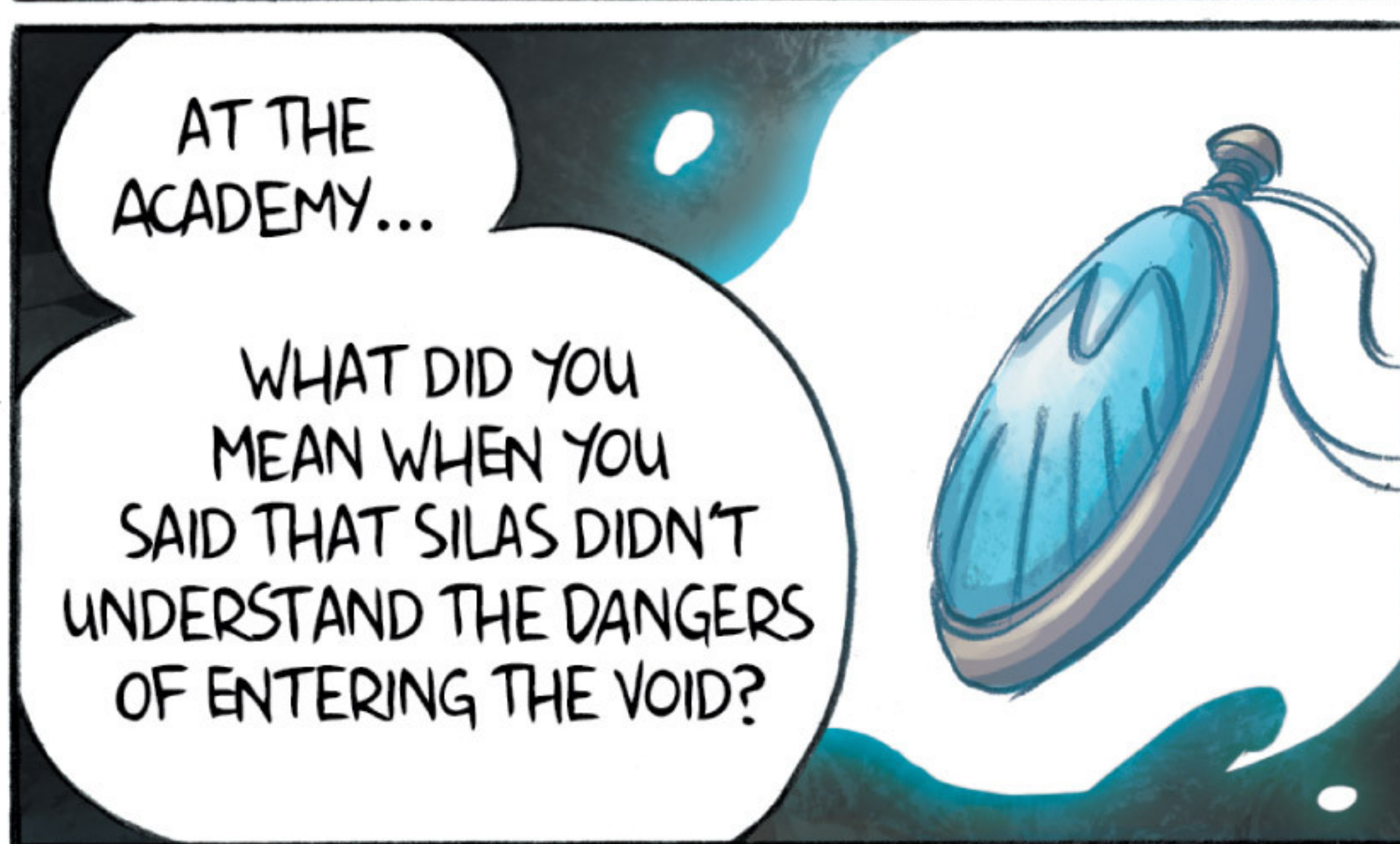
I'M FINE.

PLEASE
CLOSE THE
DOOR.



CAN I
ASK YOU A
QUESTION?

OF
COURSE.



AT THE
ACADEMY...

WHAT DID YOU
MEAN WHEN YOU
SAID THAT SILAS DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS
OF ENTERING THE VOID?



HE NEVER
EXPERIENCED THE
CONSEQUENCES
FIRSTHAND.



NOT LIKE
I HAVE.

I WAS A
FATHER AND
A HUSBAND
ONCE.

MY WIFE, MIRIAM, PASSED AWAY
WHEN DAVID, MY SON, WAS TEN
YEARS OLD AND I WAS LEFT TO
RAISE HIM ON MY OWN.

I EVENTUALLY PASSED
MY STONE'S POWER TO DAVID
AND BEGAN TRAINING HIM FOR
THE GUARDIAN COUNCIL.

HE GREW TO BECOME
MY BRIGHTEST STUDENT.

BUT UNDER THE SURFACE,
DAVID WANTED TO BE WITH
HIS MOTHER AGAIN MORE
THAN ANYTHING.

THIS WAS AROUND THE TIME
SILAS BEGAN LECTURING ABOUT
THE POSSIBILITIES OF TIME
TRAVEL USING THE STONES.

I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED
THAT DAVID WAS BECOMING
MORE INTERESTED IN THE IDEA
THAN THE OTHER STUDENTS.



HE SAW IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO CORRECT WHAT HE FELT WAS A
MISTAKE -- HE WANTED TO BRING
HIS MOTHER BACK.

USING HIS POWERS, DAVID
ATTEMPTED TO TRAVEL BACK
TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

BUT HE ONLY WENT
INTO A DEEP SLEEP, AND
DID NOT WAKE FOR DAYS.

I SAT AT HIS BEDSIDE
WHILE HE SPOKE TO
SOMEONE IN HIS
SLEEP.



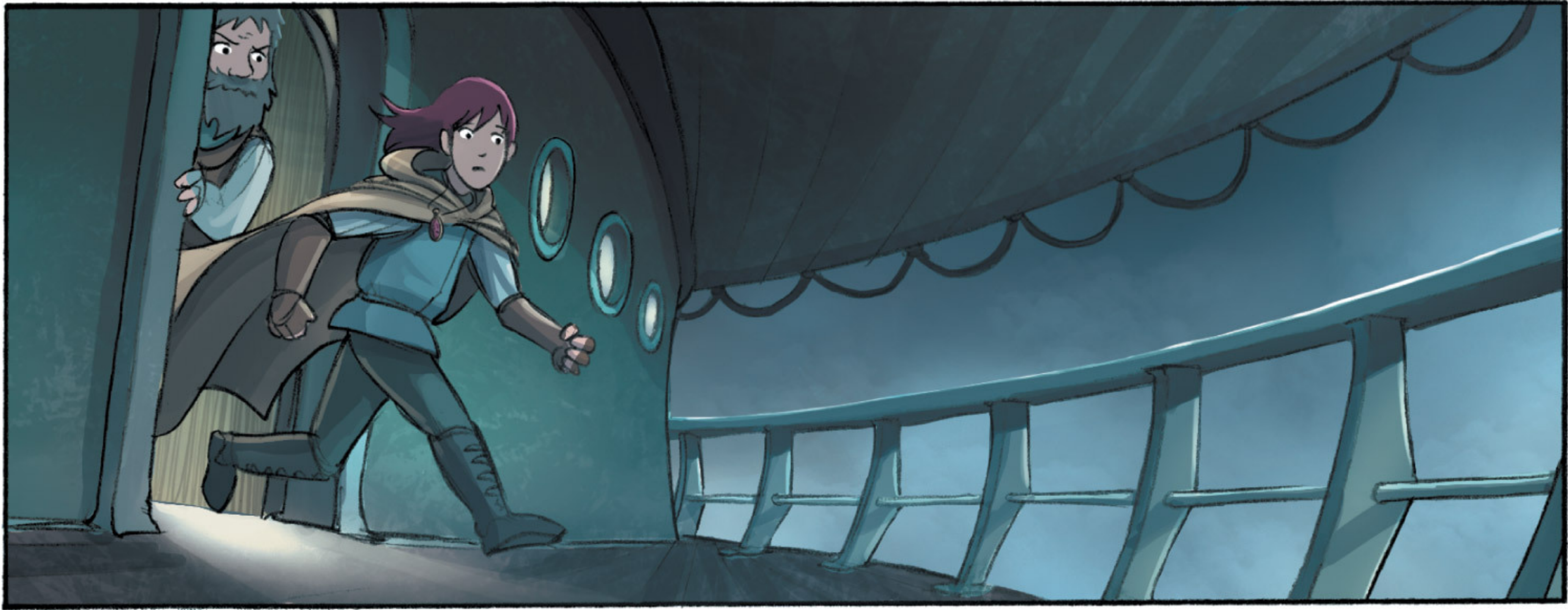
WHEN HE FINALLY
OPENED HIS EYES, HE
LOOKED TERRIFIED.

THEN HE
WAS GONE.

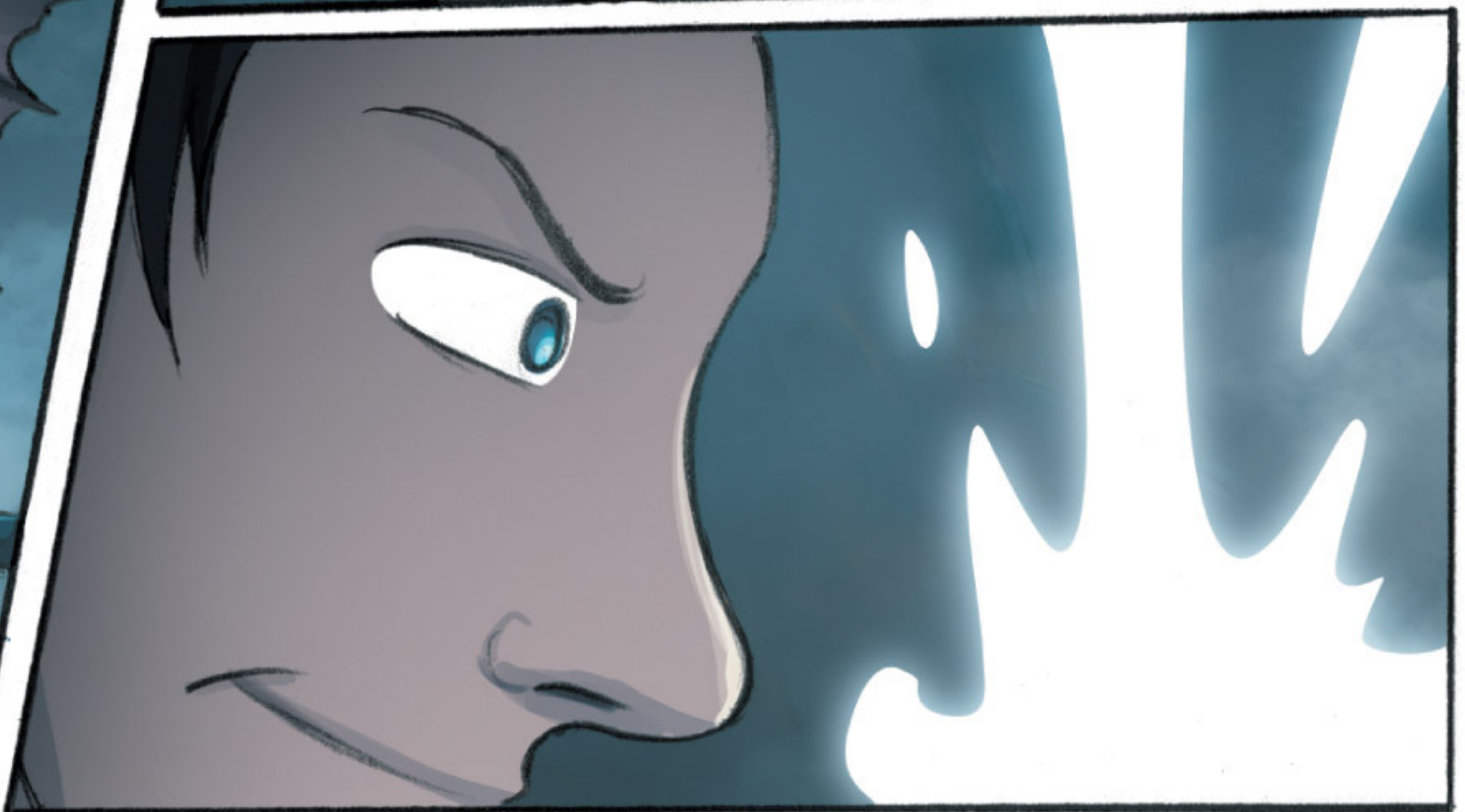
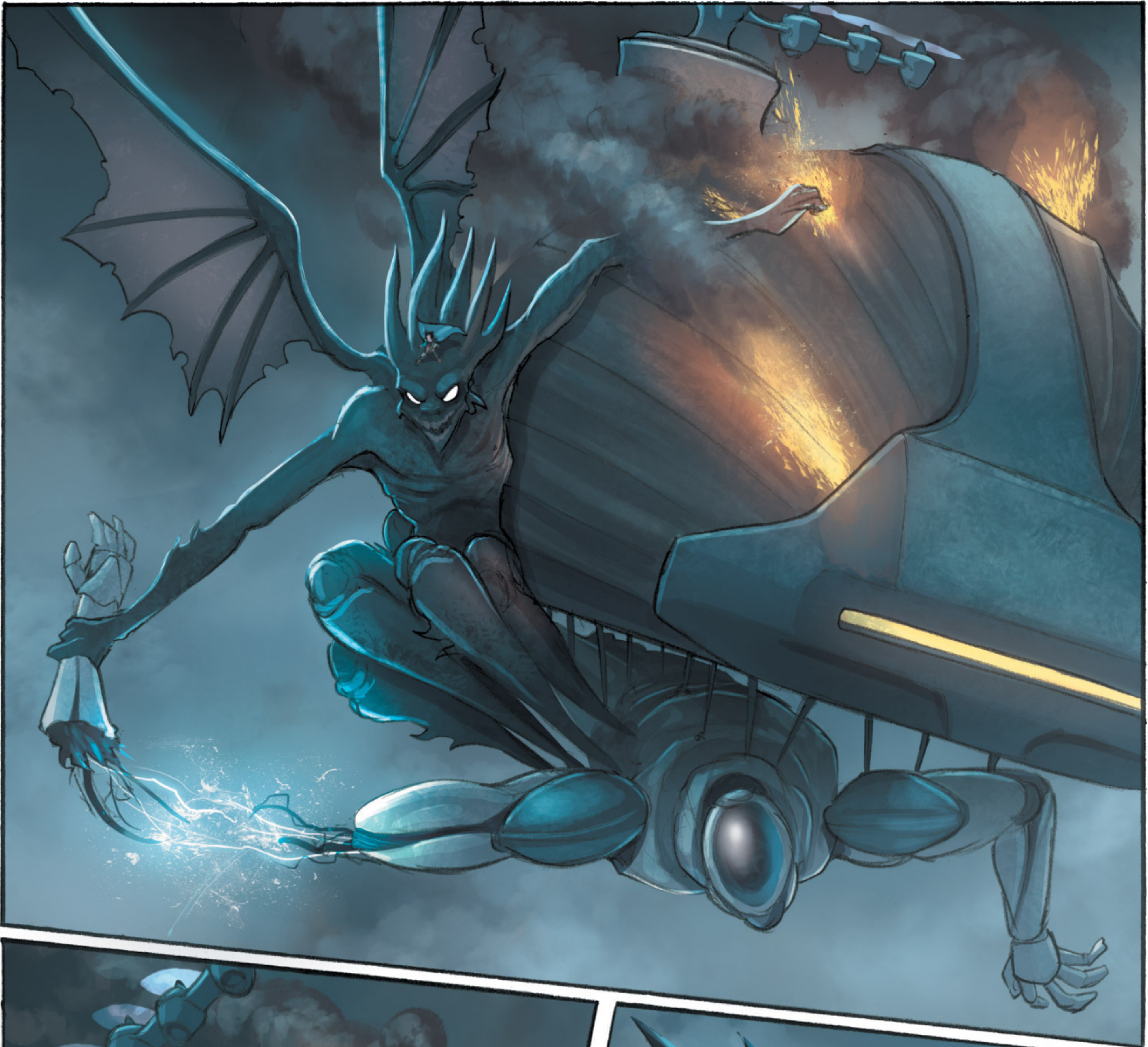














DAD!!
THE OTHER
FRIGATE!

LOOK AWAY,
ALY!
I NEED YOU AND
NAVIN TO REMAIN
FOCUSED!



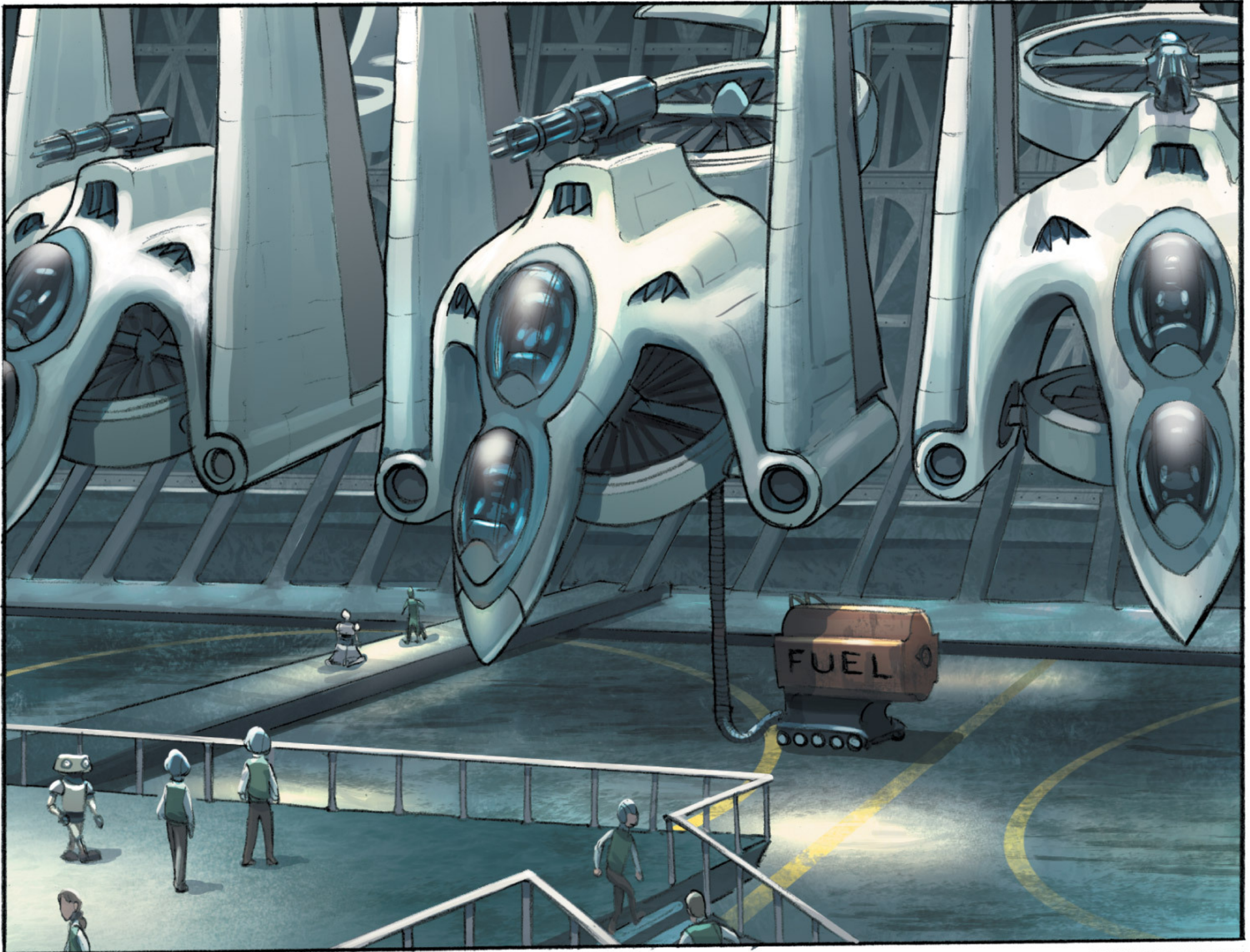
IF WE DON'T
GET FIGHTERS OUT
THERE NOW, THIS
SHIP IS GOING TO
GO DOWN, TOO!

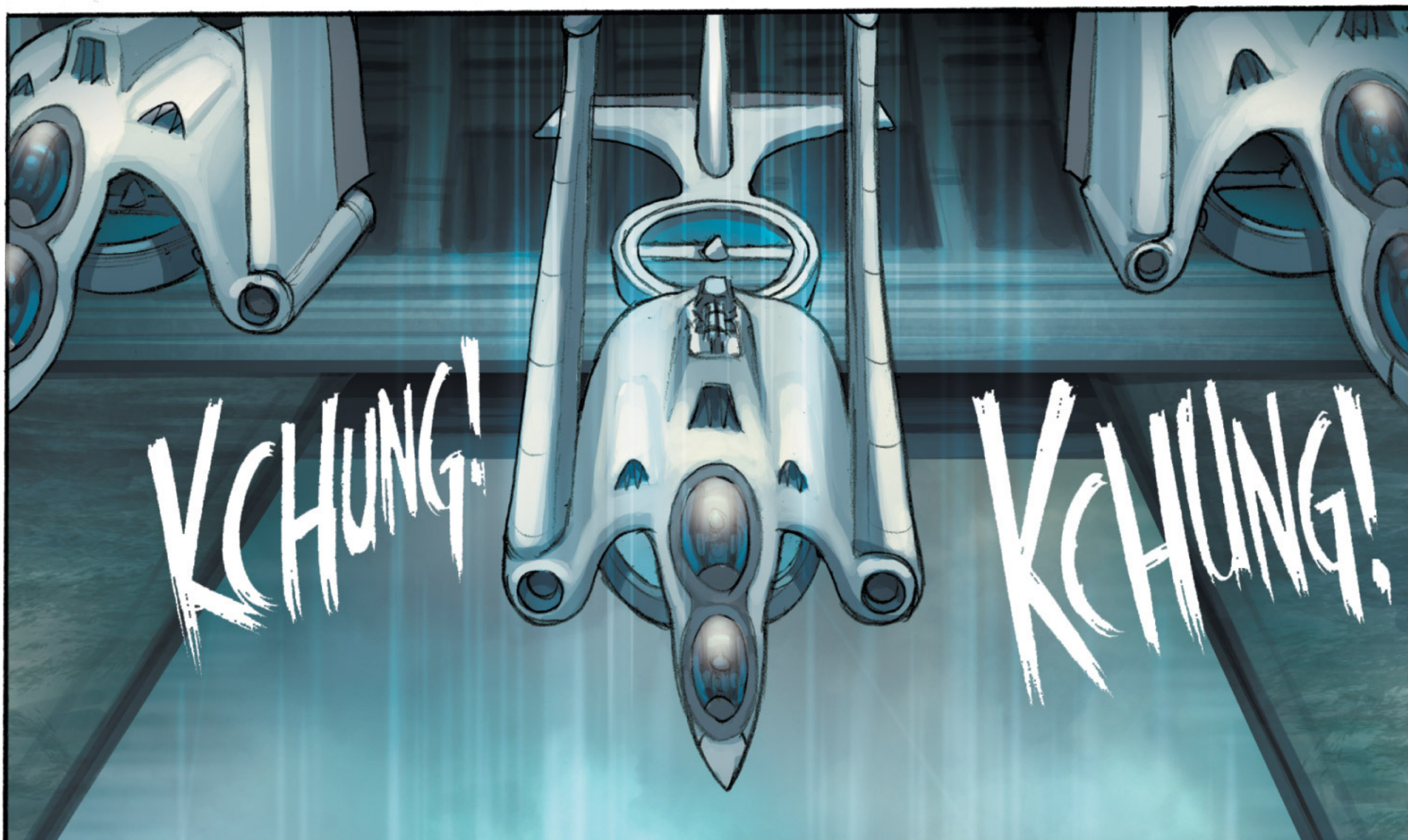
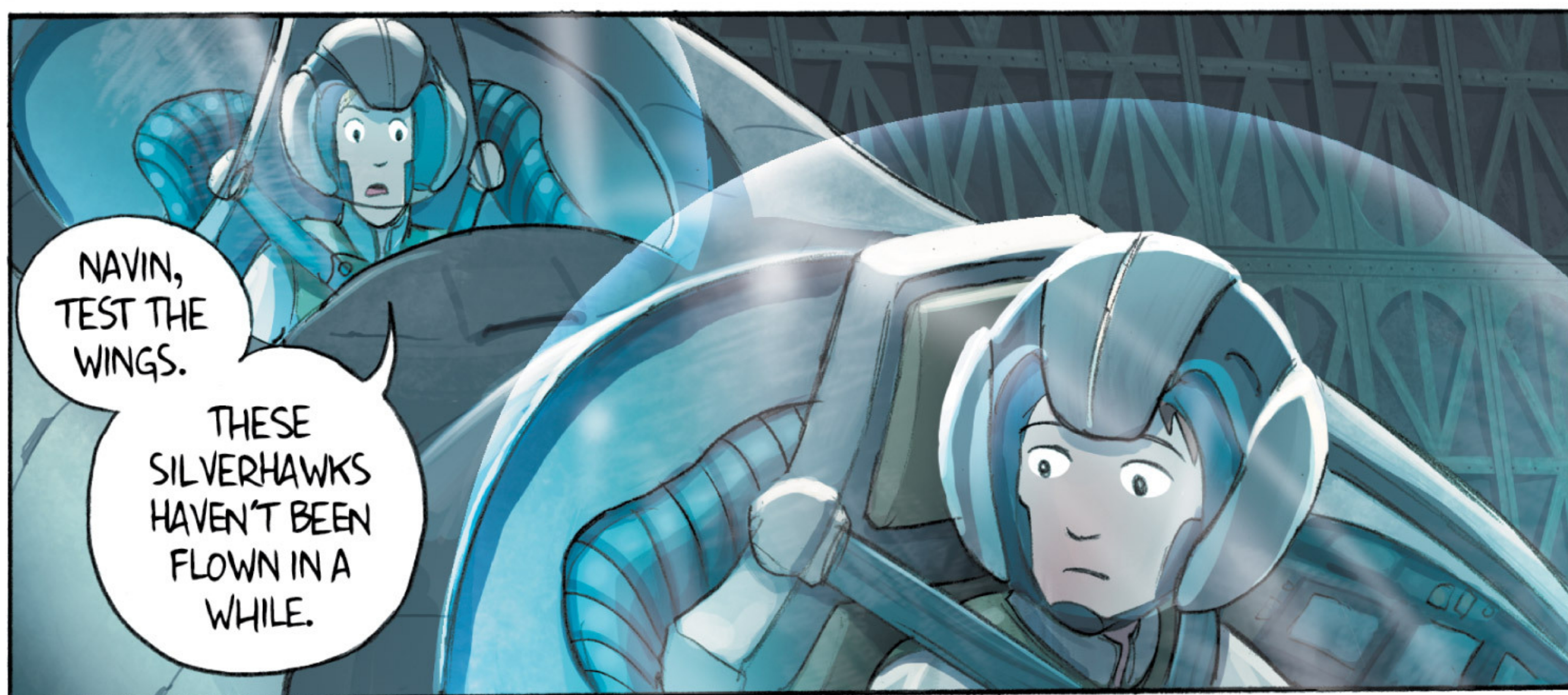


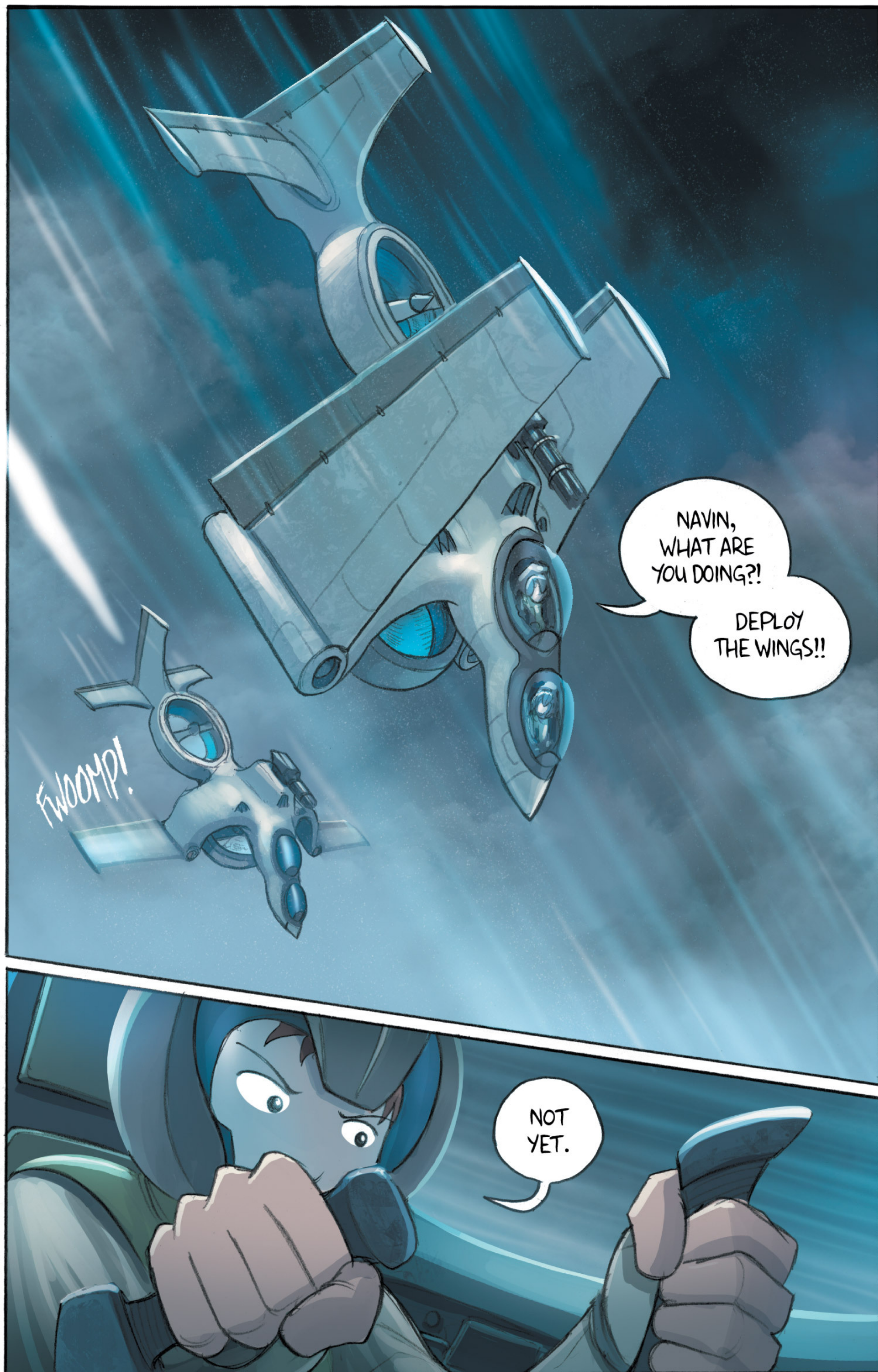
I NEED TO
STAY AND HELP
THE OTHERS.

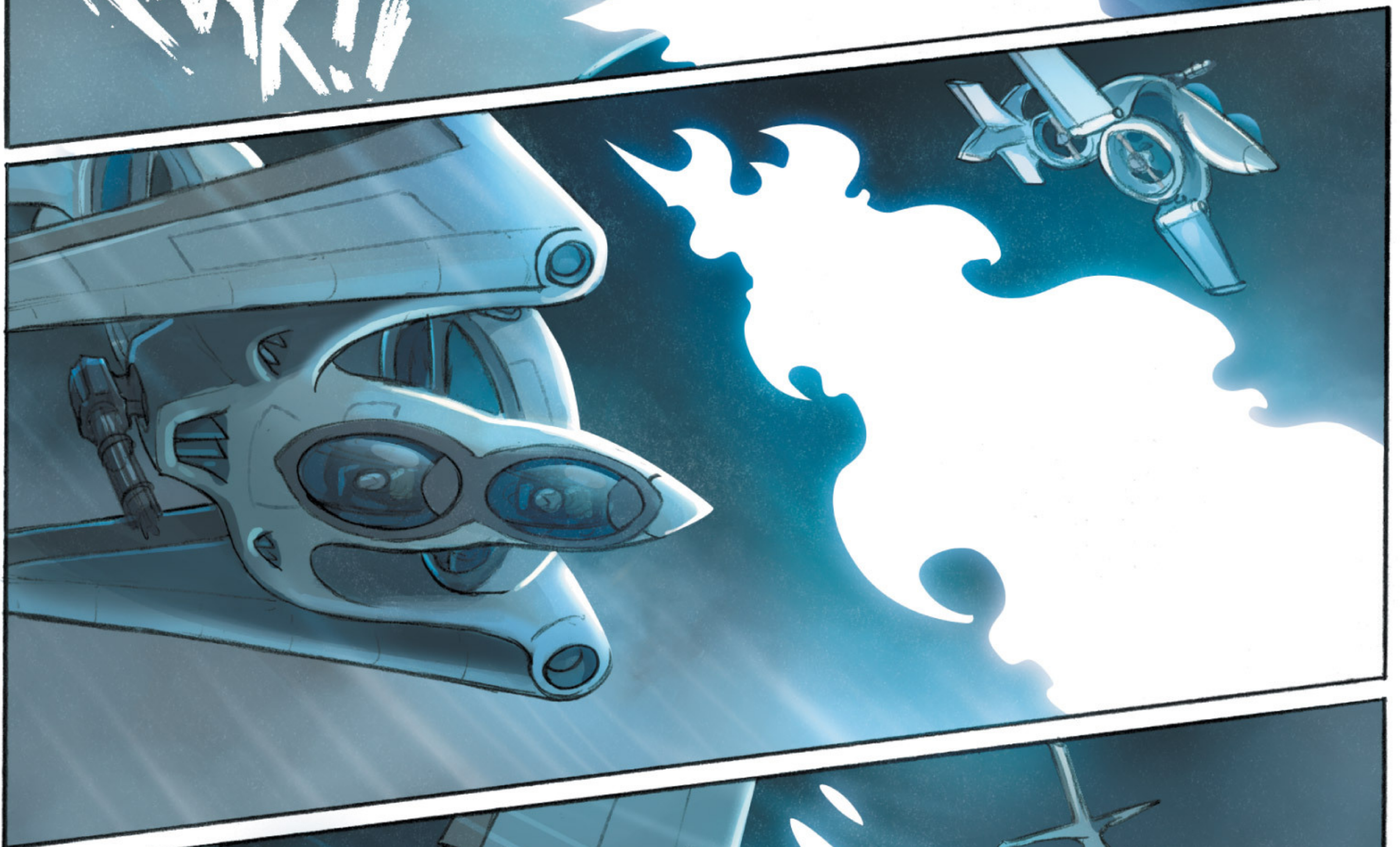
BE STRONG
AND FLY SAFE,
ALY!



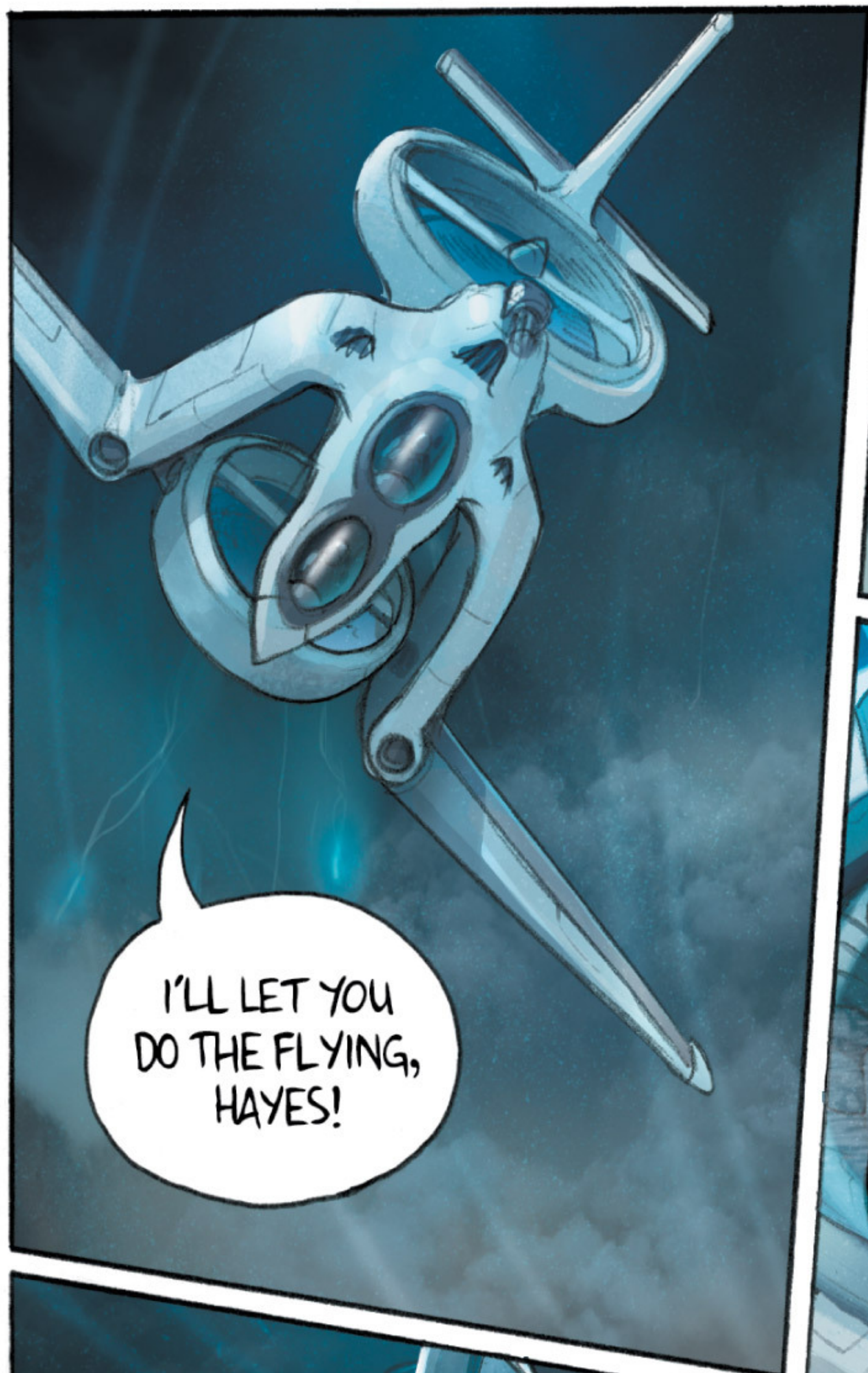




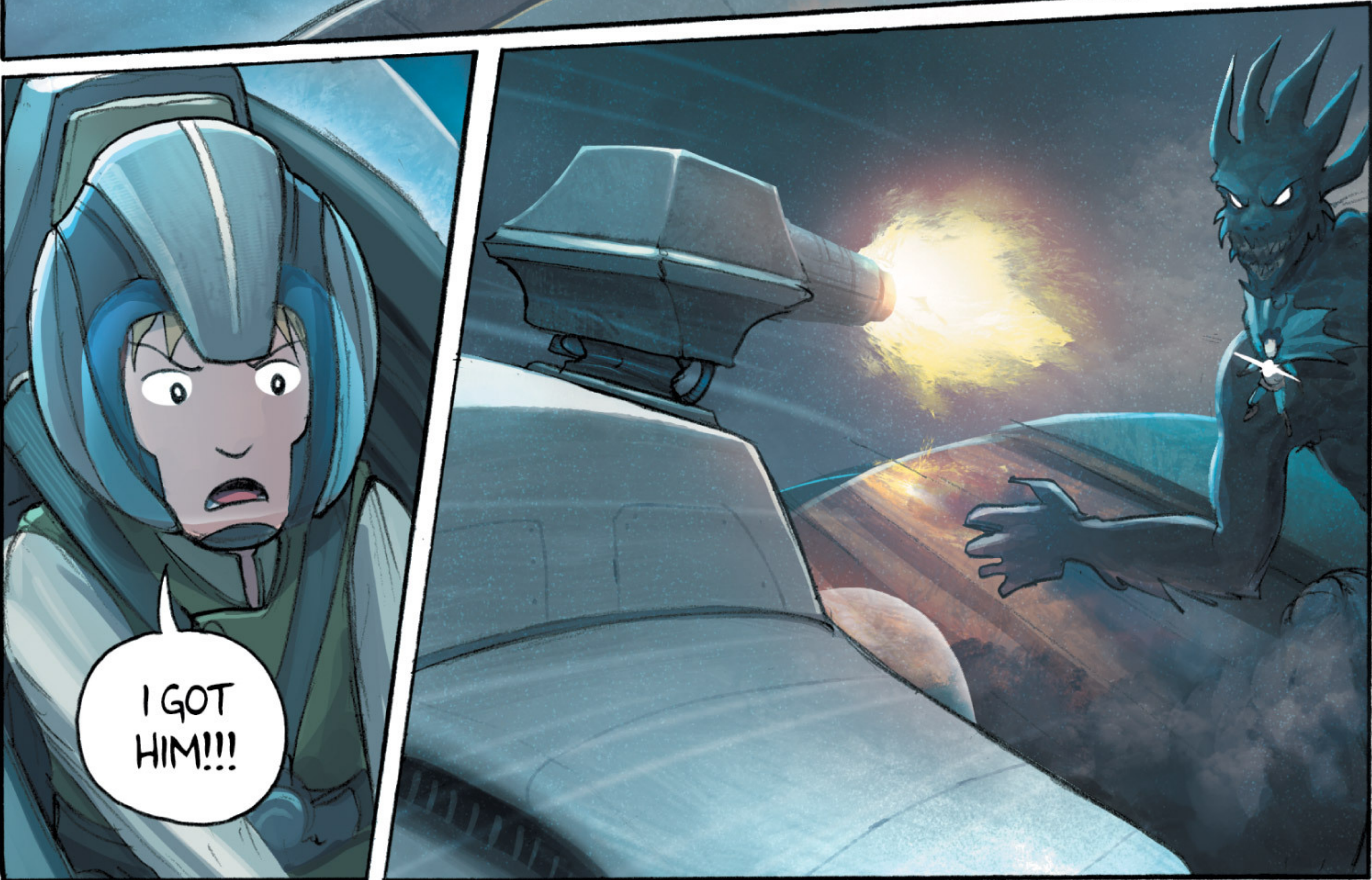
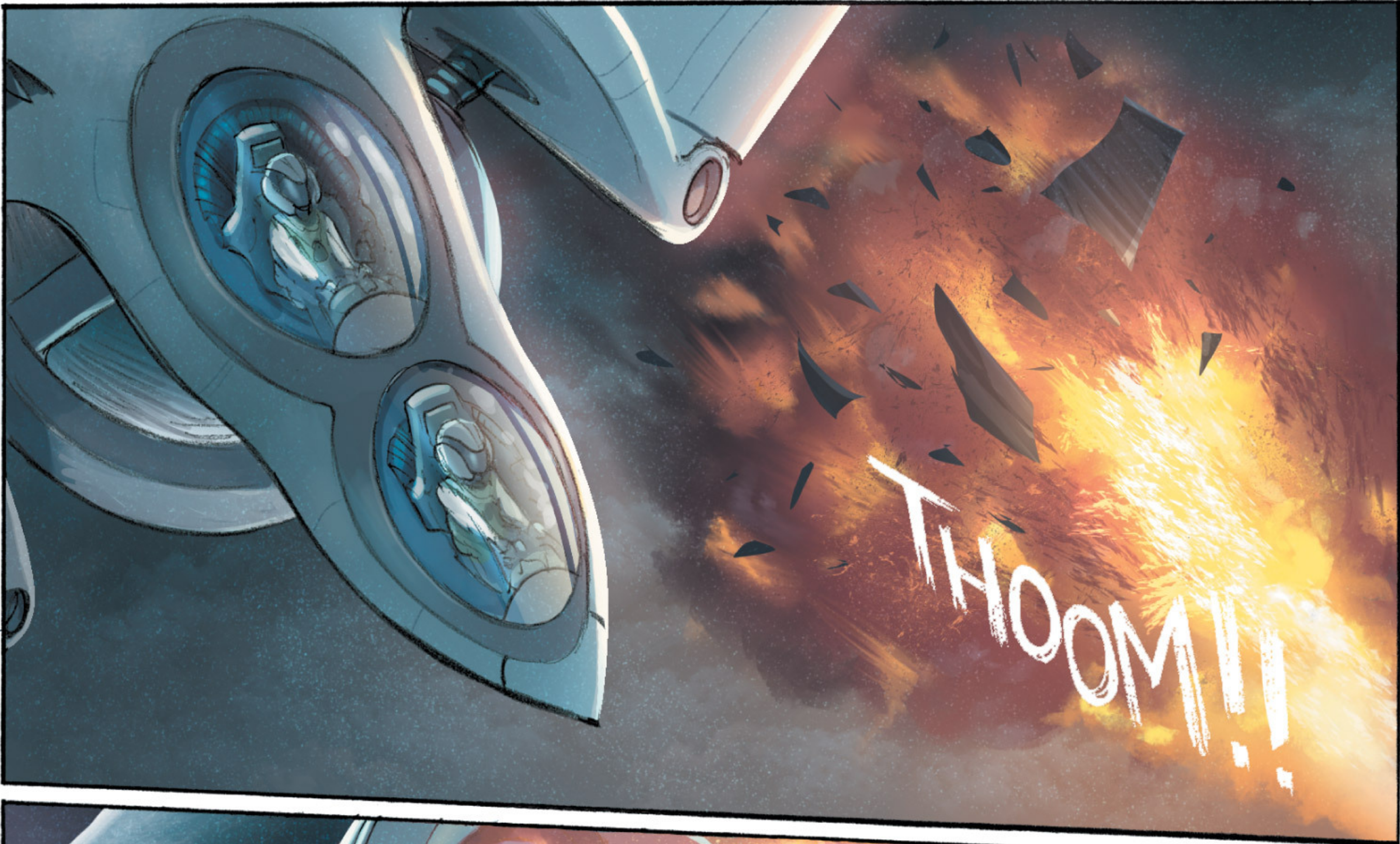


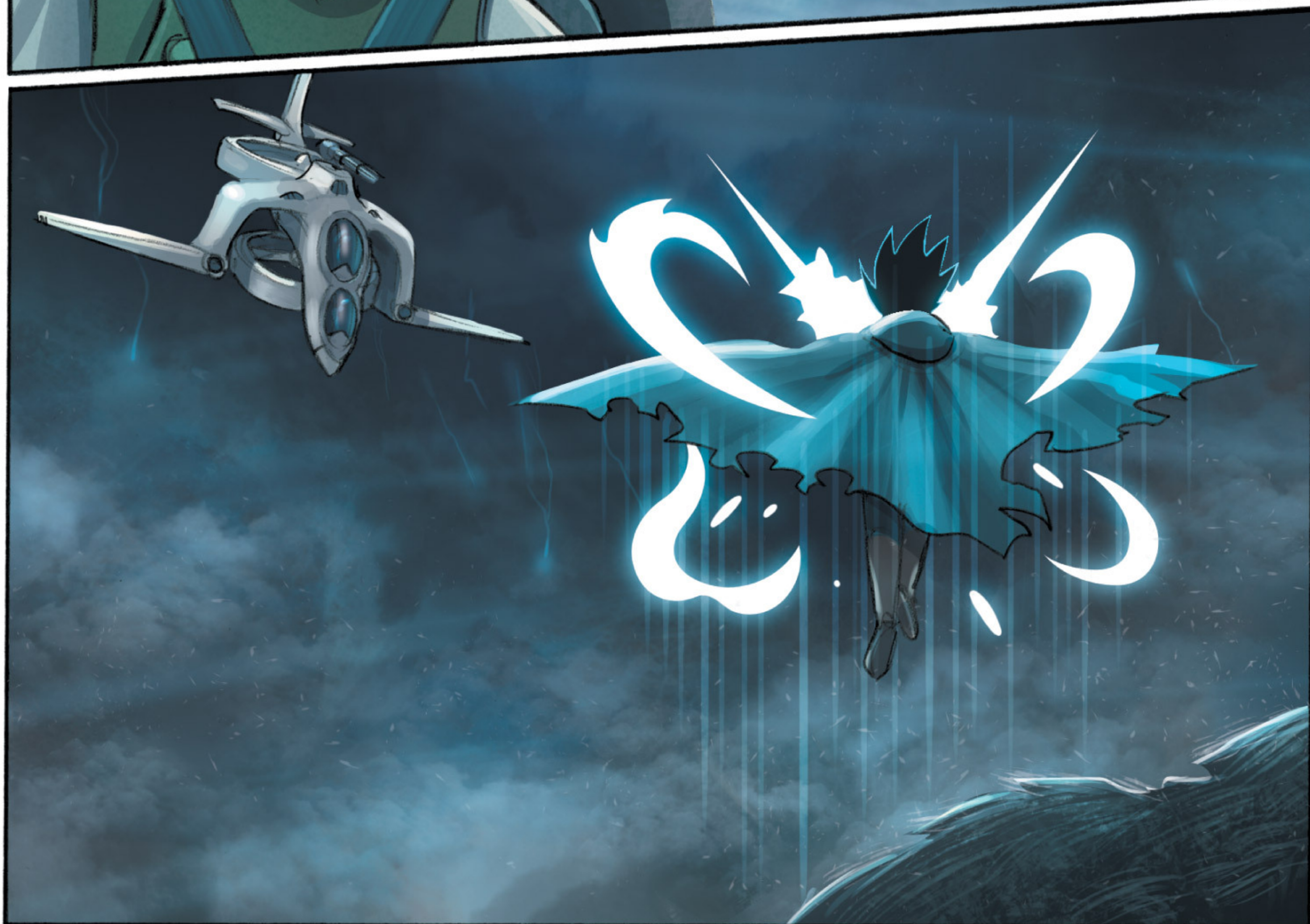
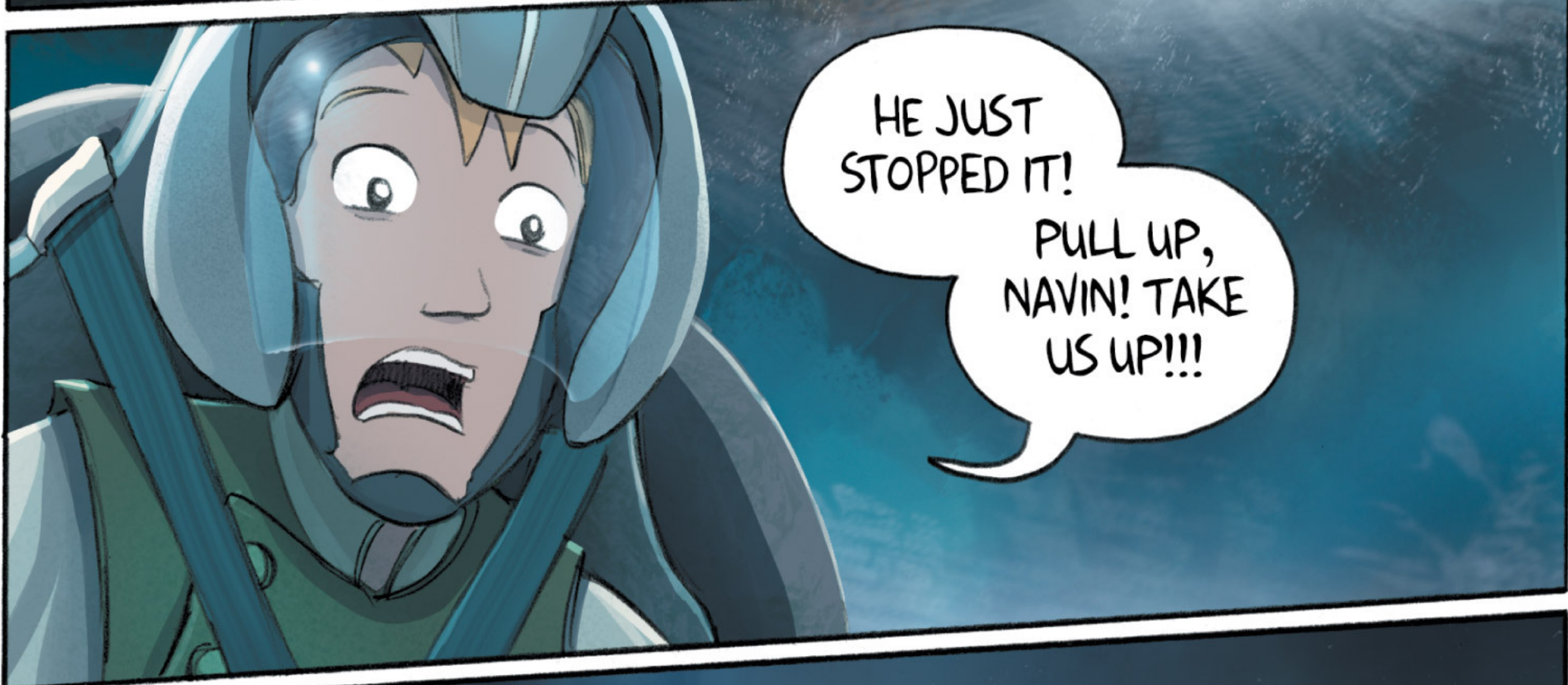


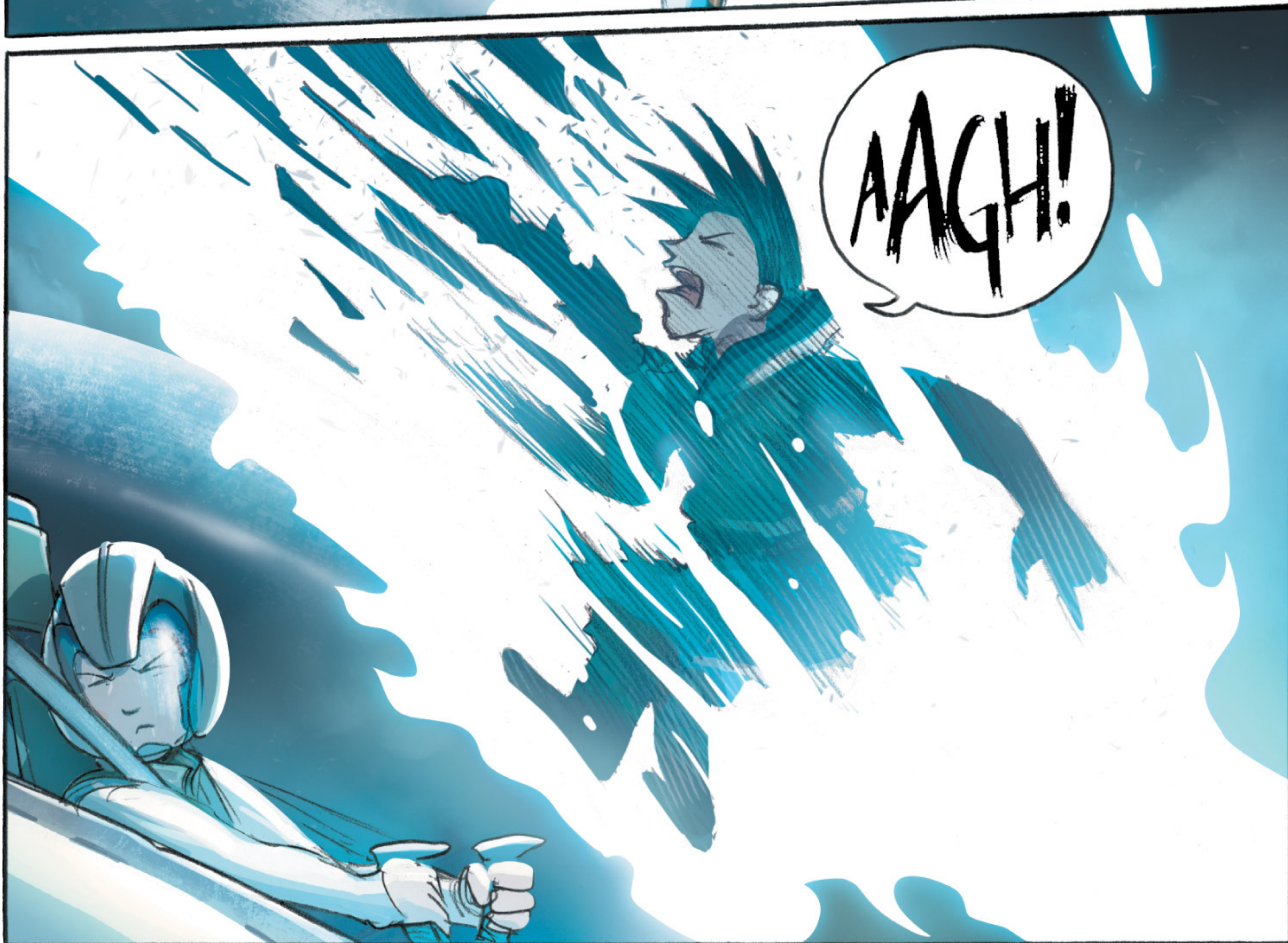
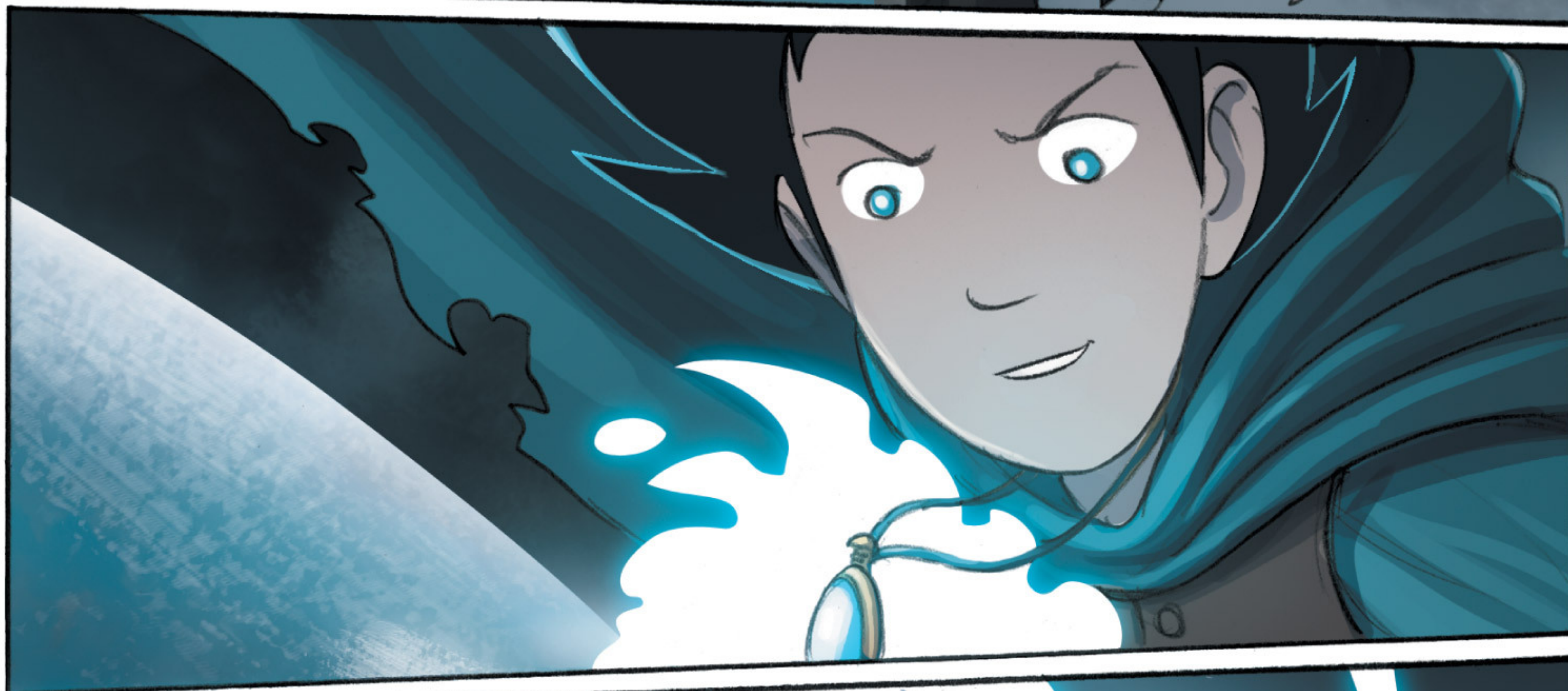
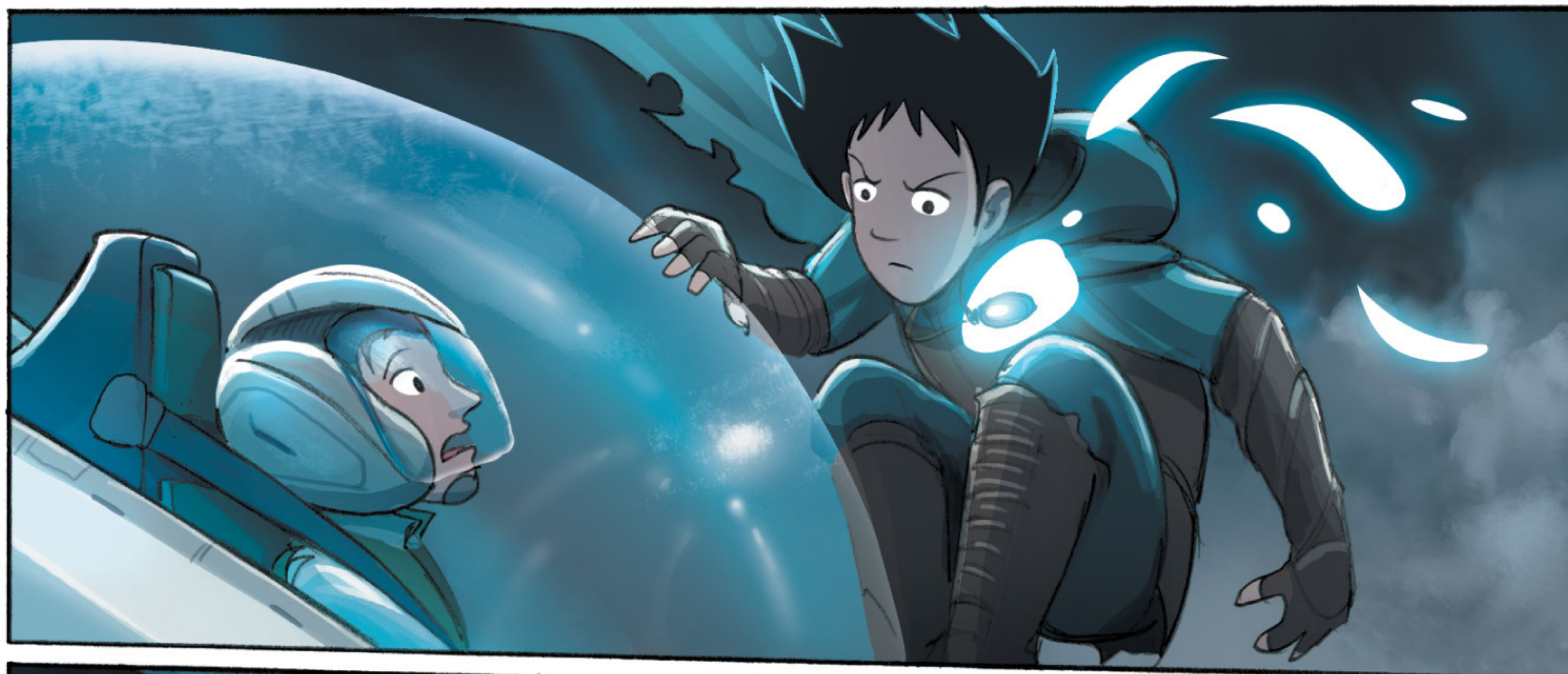


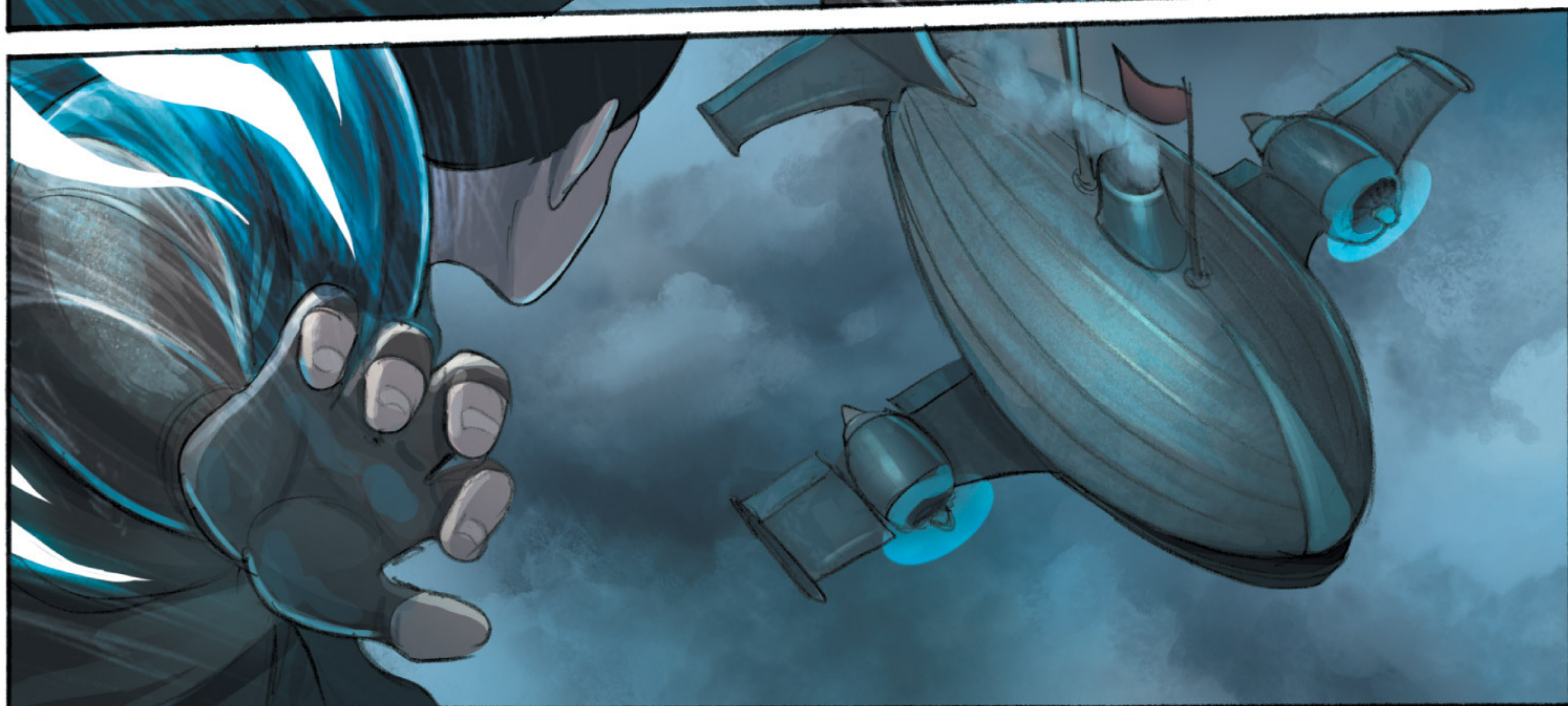
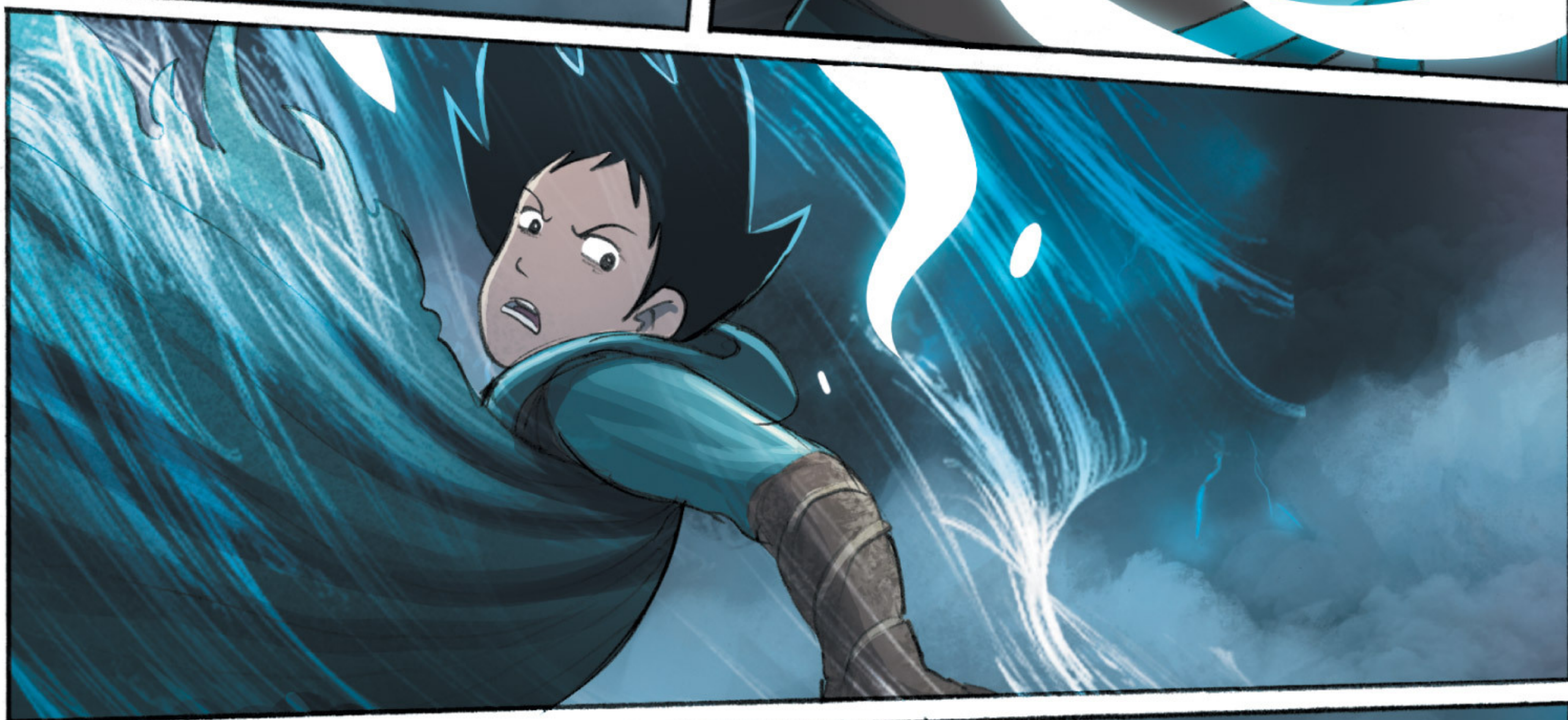
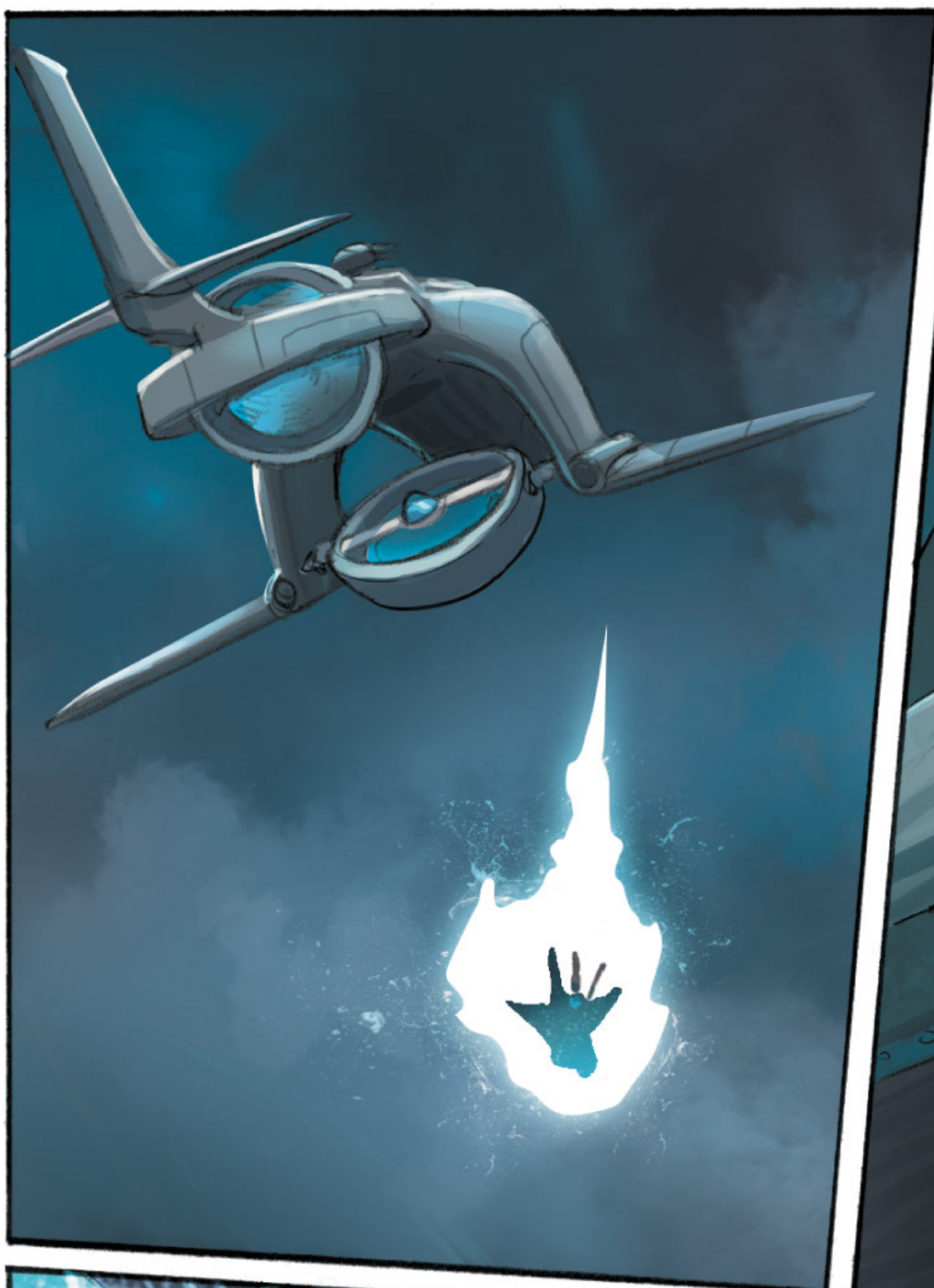


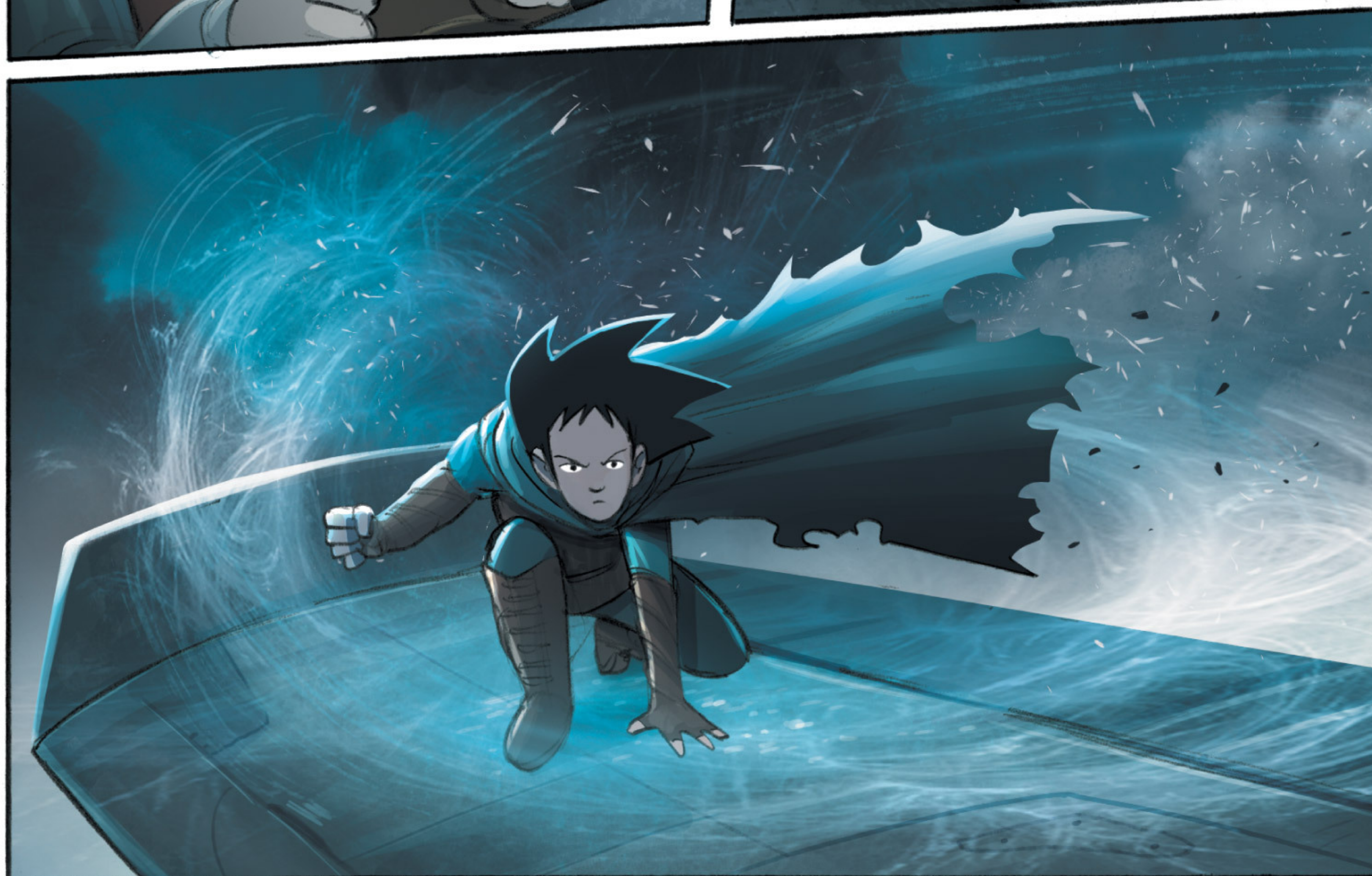
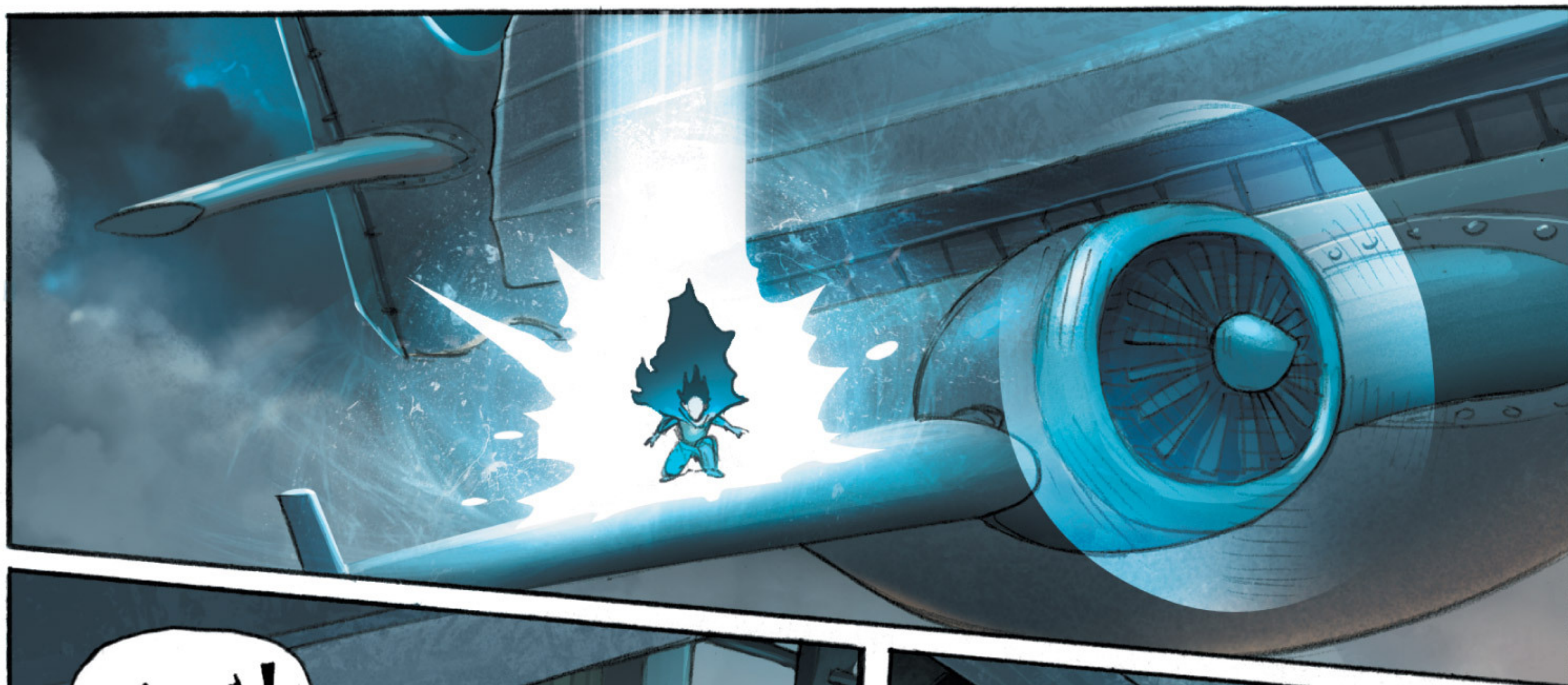


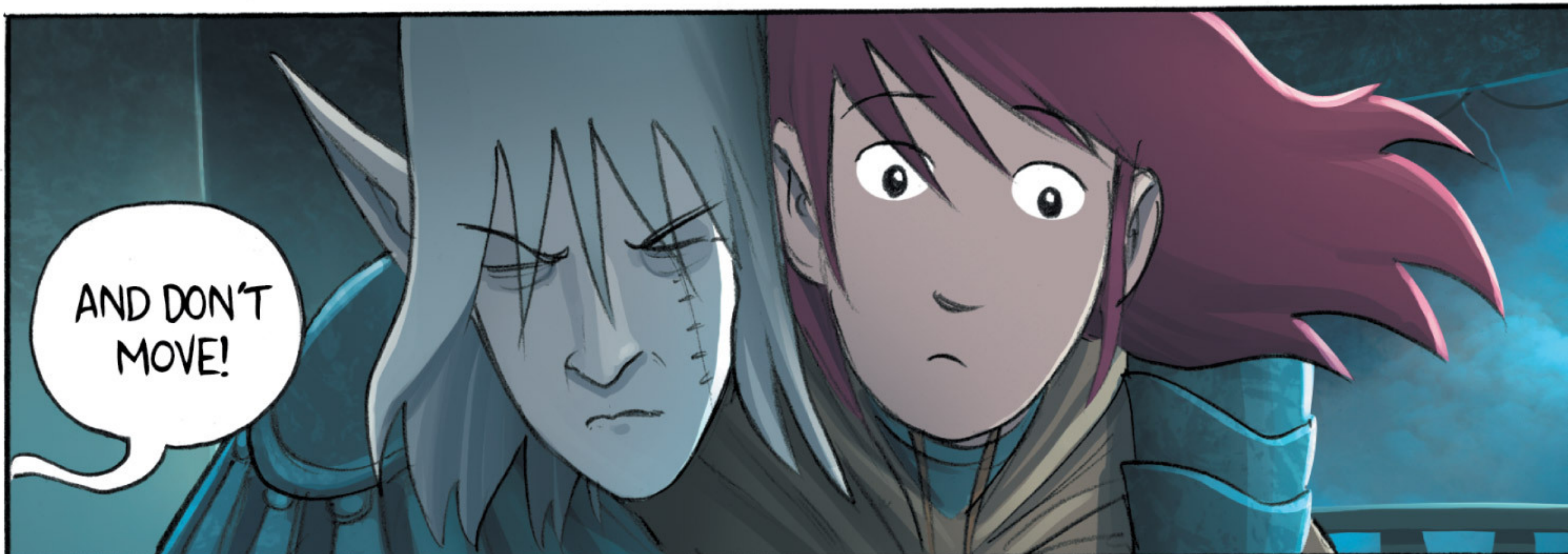
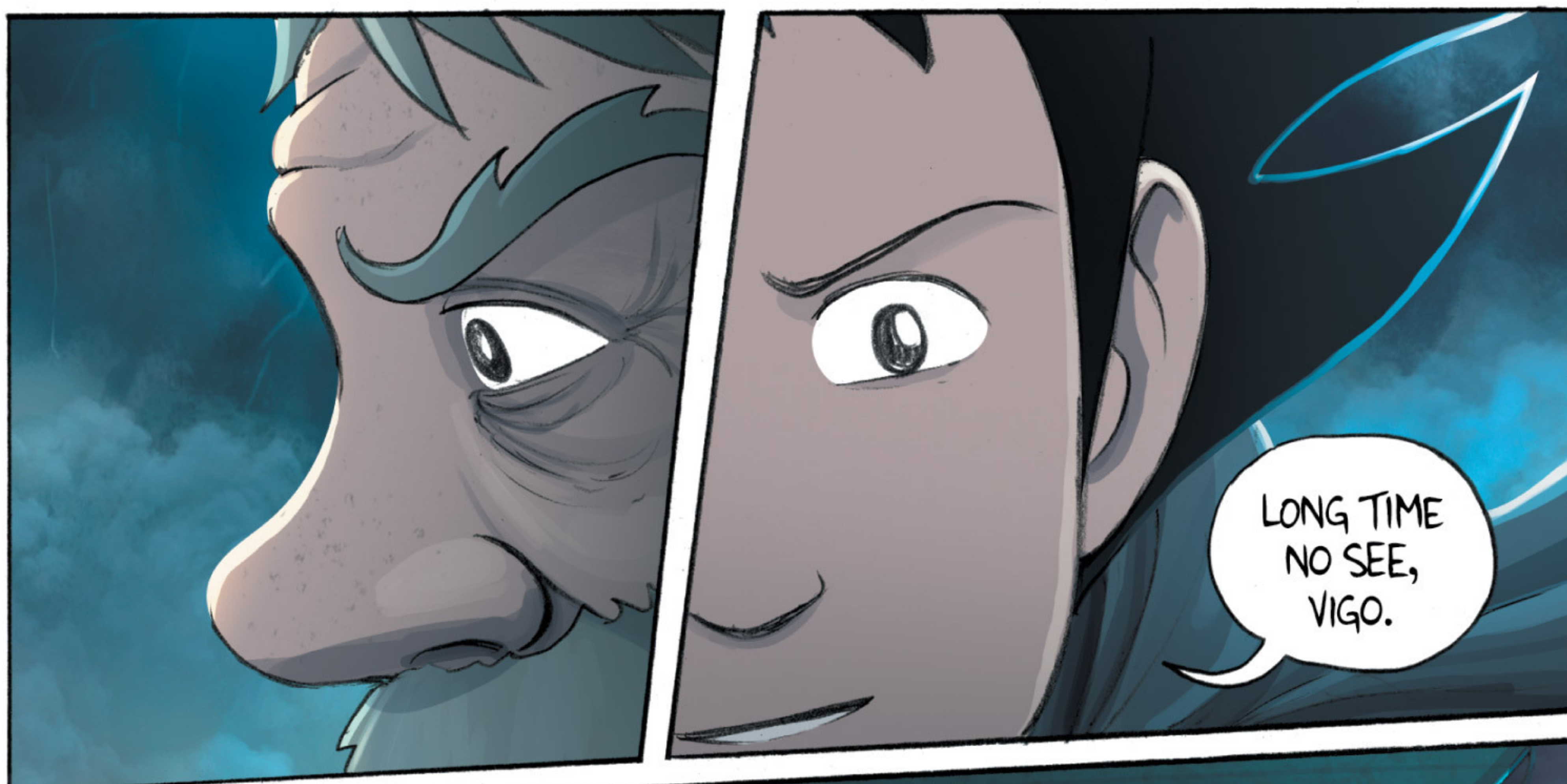












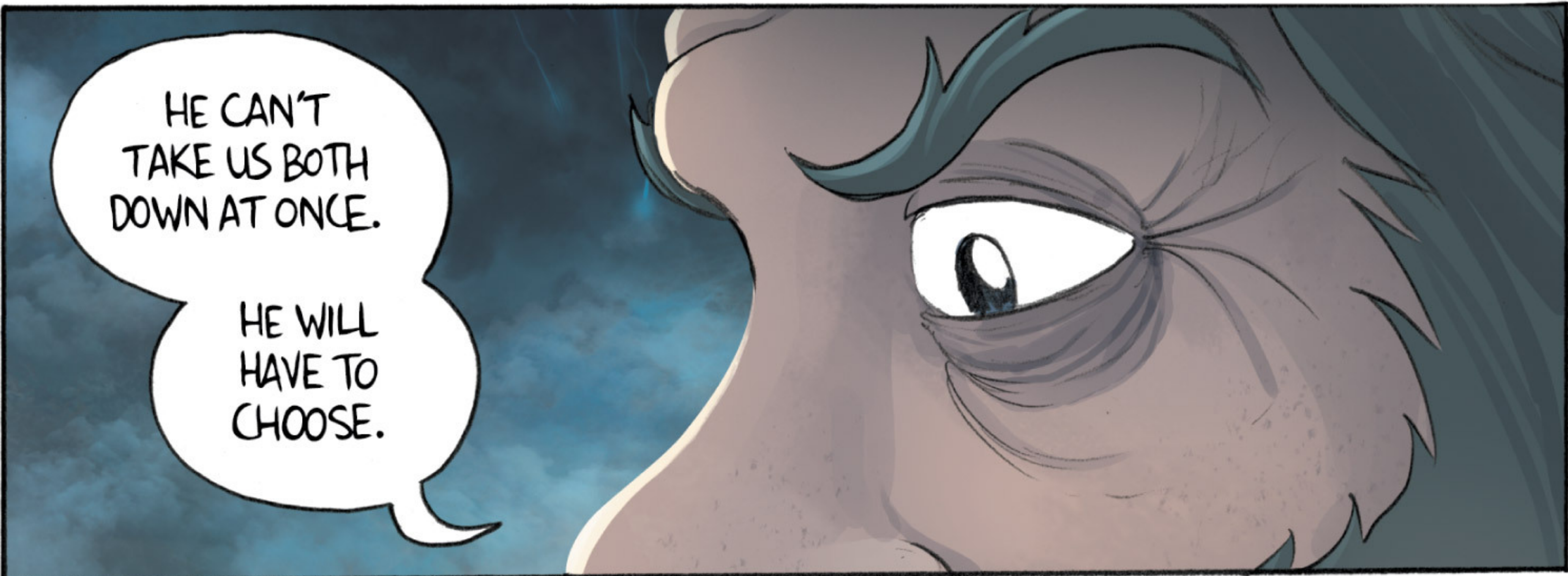


ALL OF MY
TARGETS IN
ONE PLACE.

WHAT KIND
OF STRATEGY
IS THIS?!

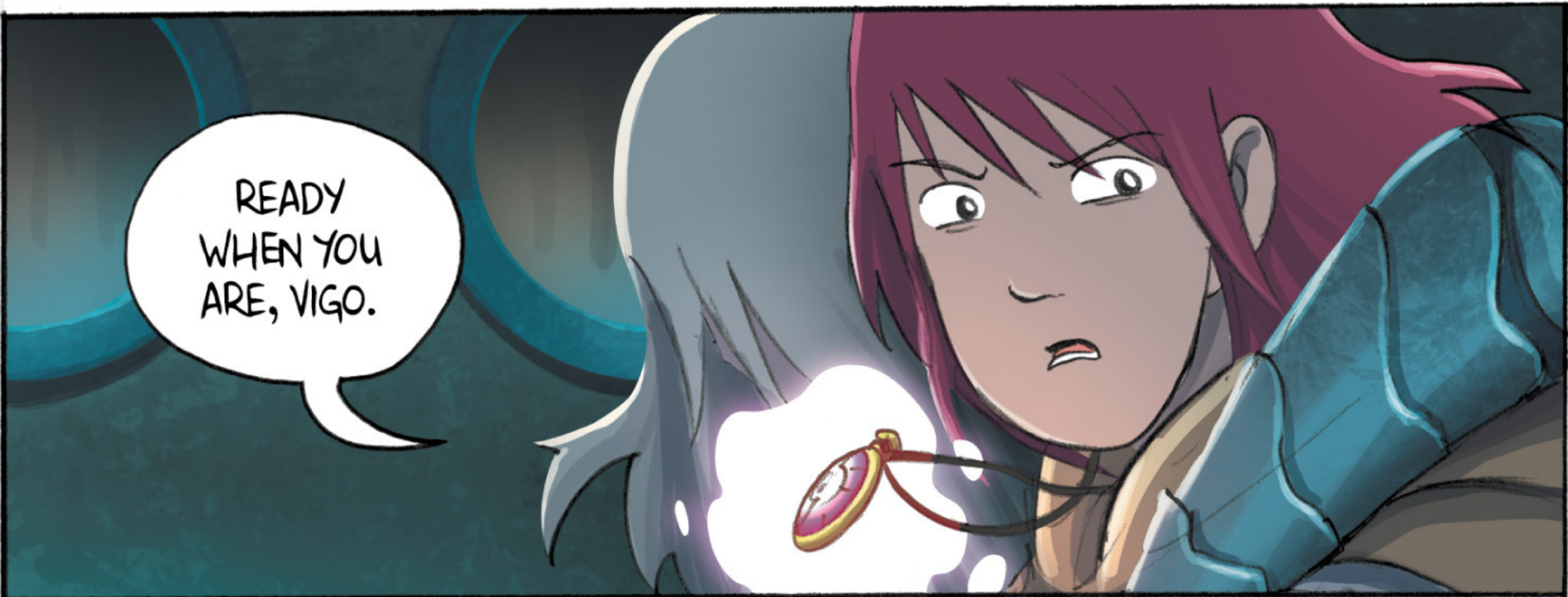


I HONESTLY
EXPECTED MORE
FROM THE BOTH
OF YOU.



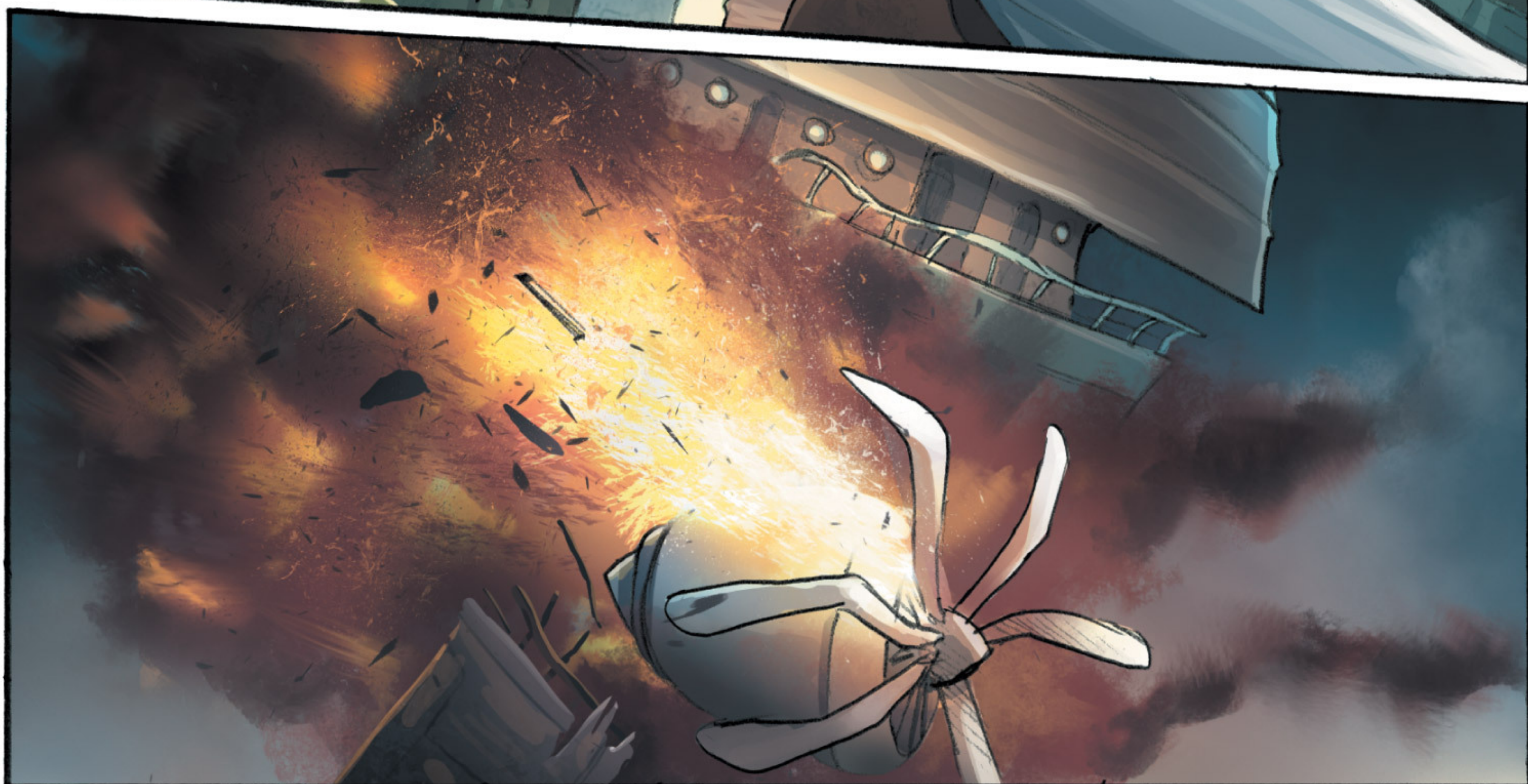
HE CAN'T
TAKE US BOTH
DOWN AT ONCE.

HE WILL
HAVE TO
CHOOSE.

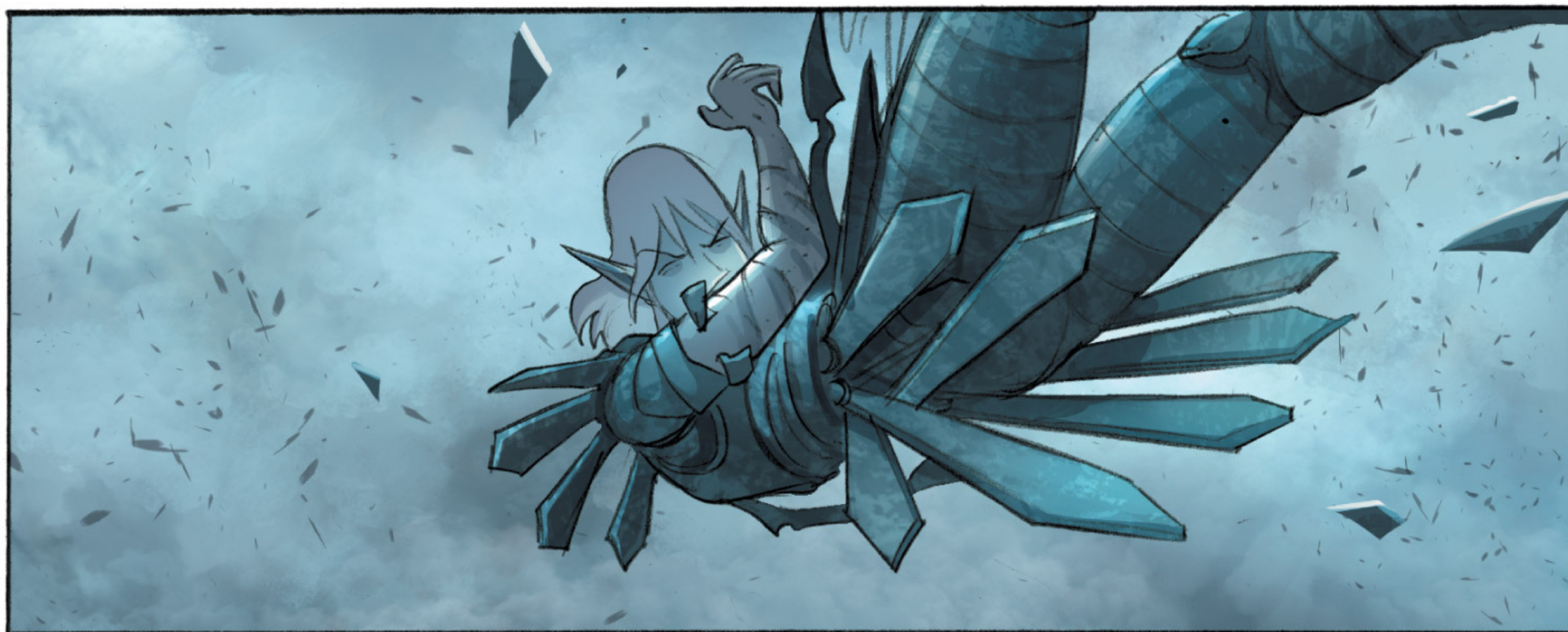


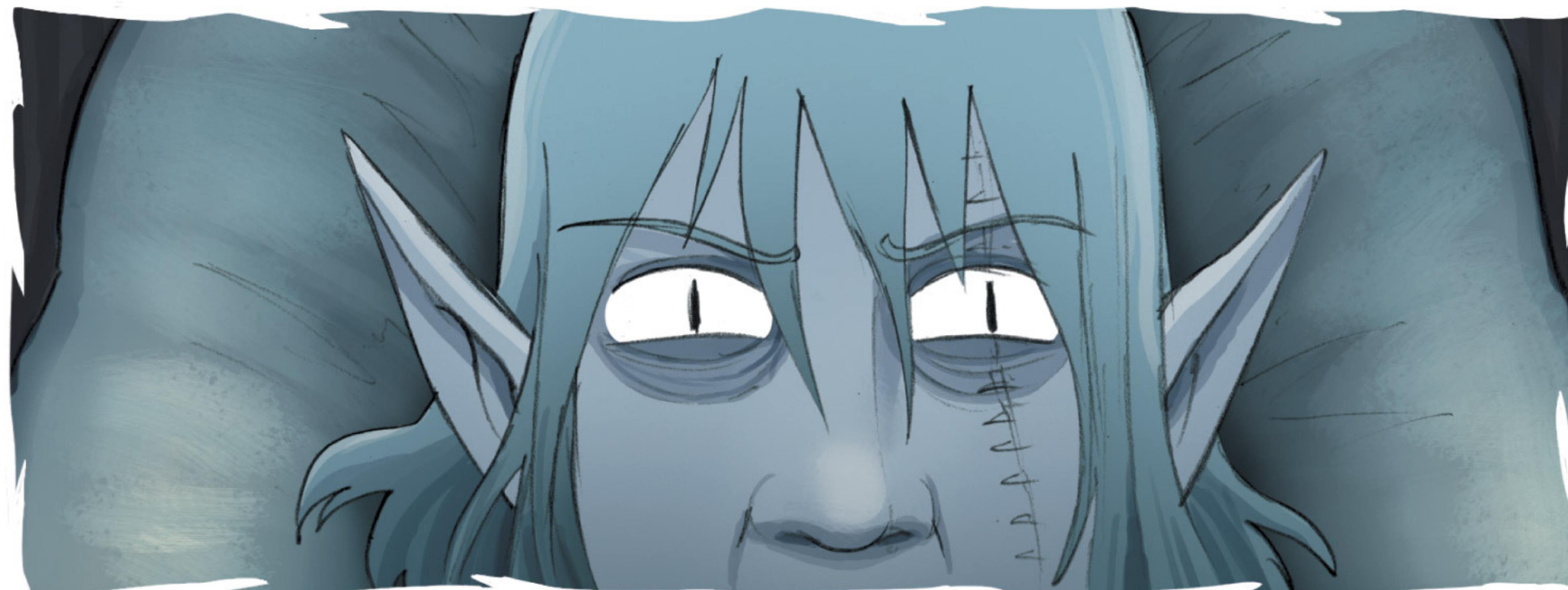
READY
WHEN YOU
ARE, VIGO.

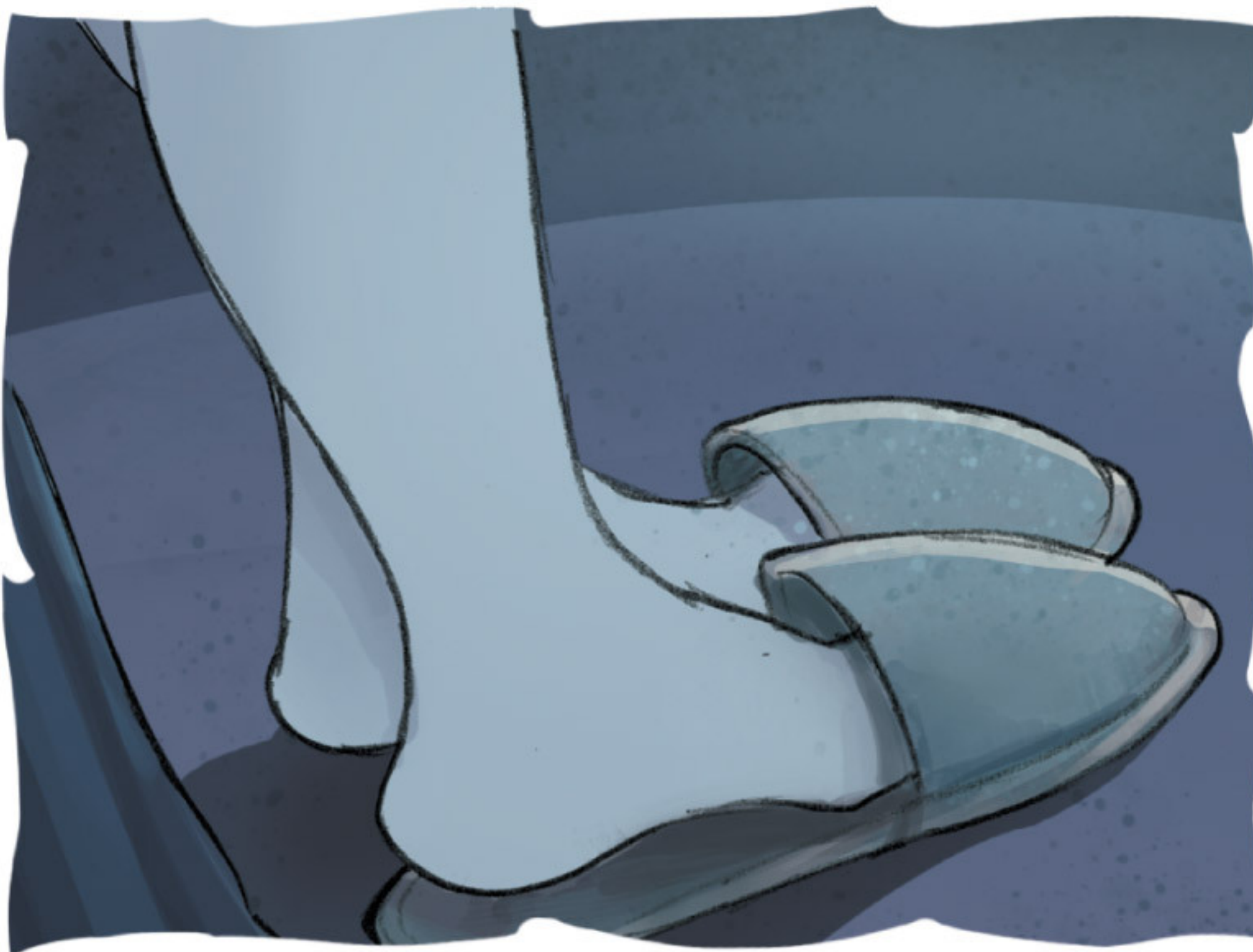


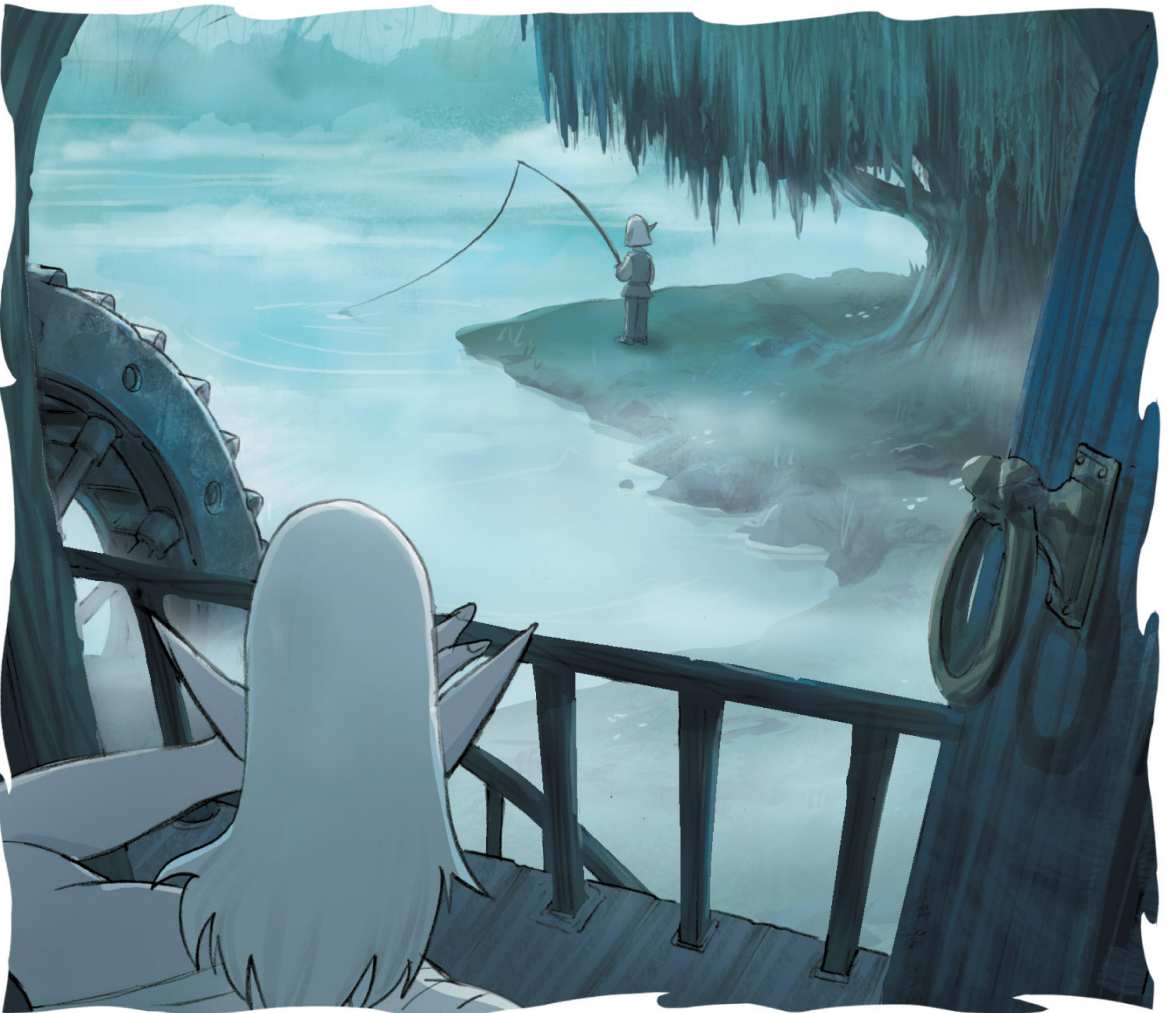


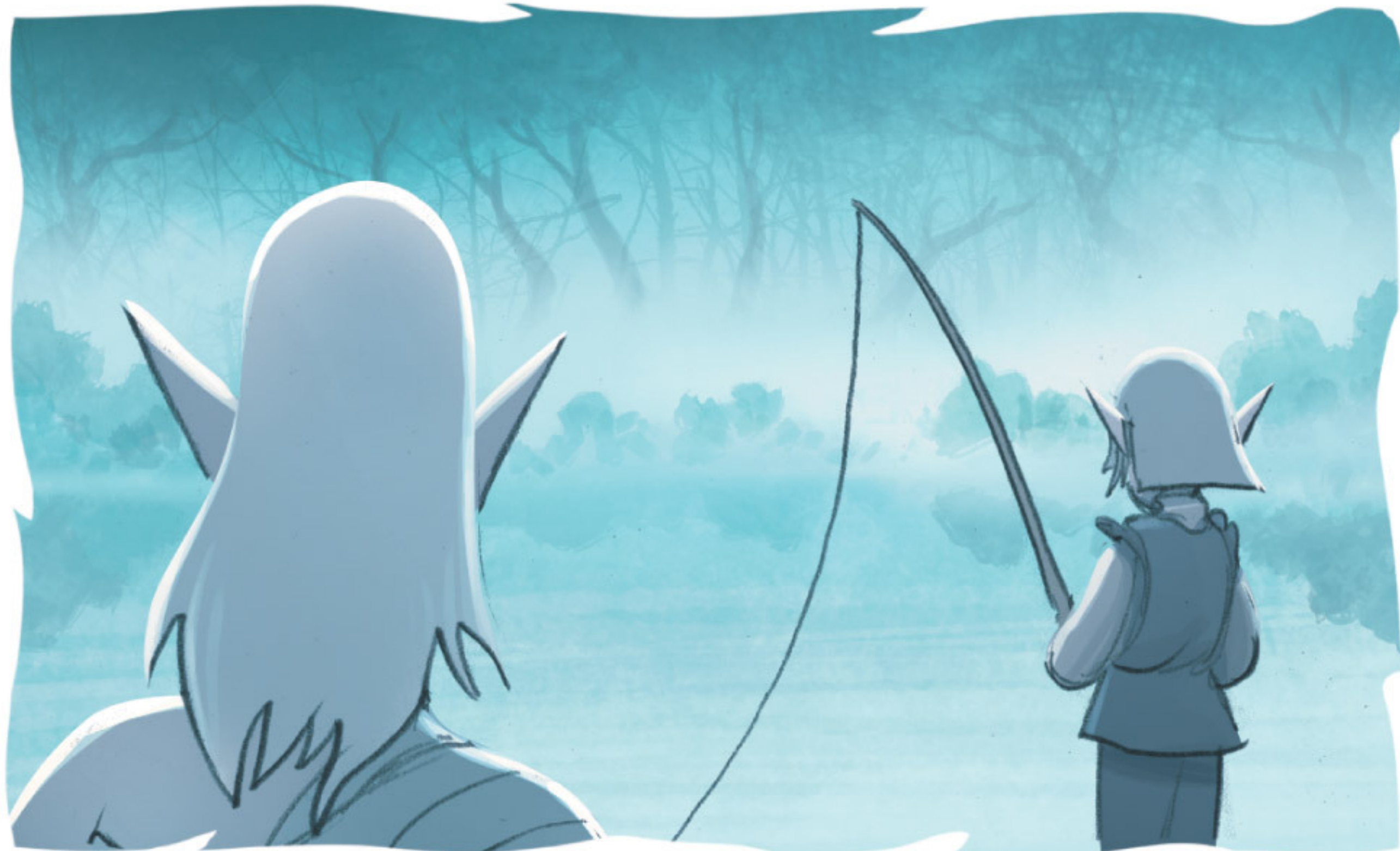






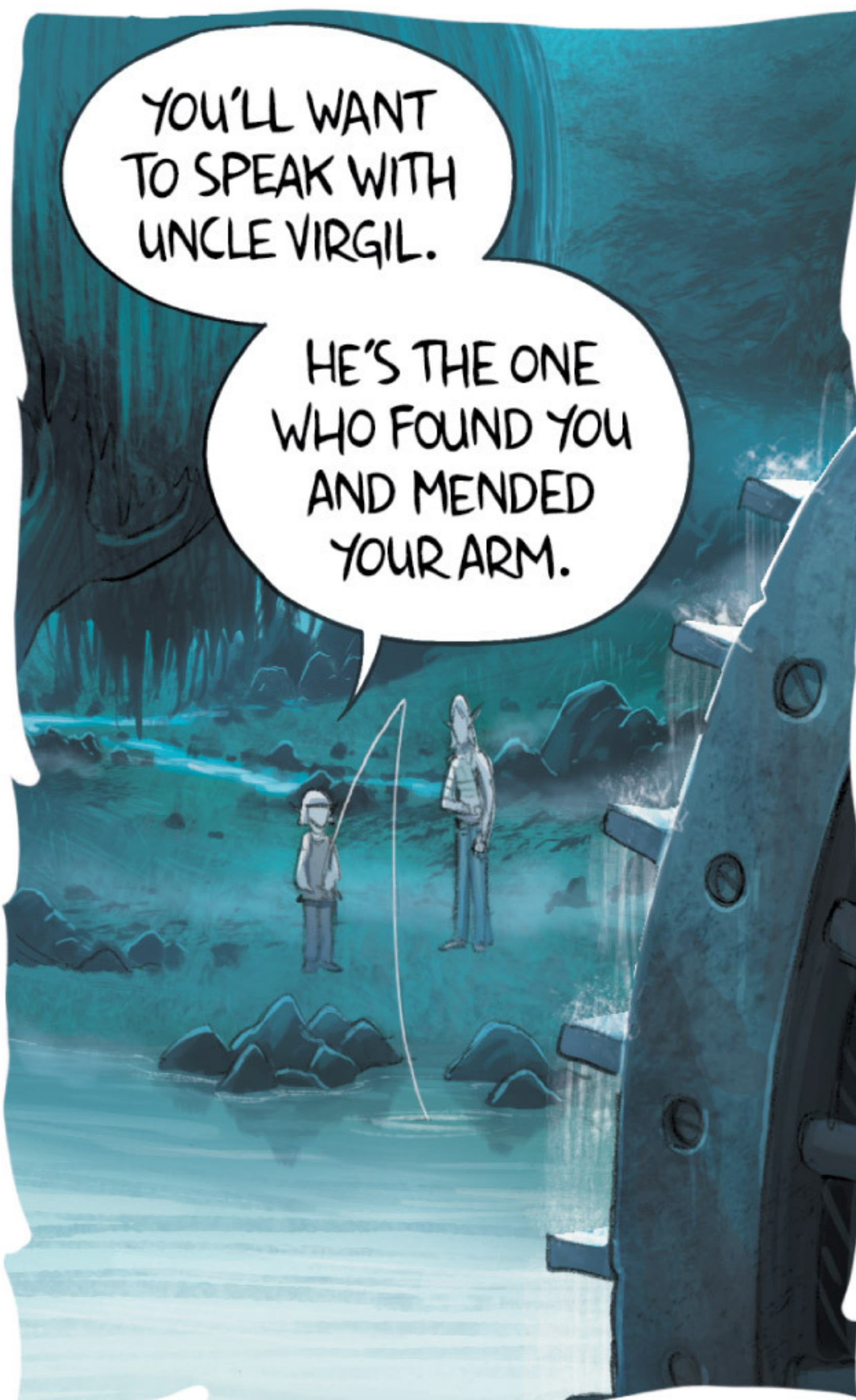








MY BROTHER
TOLD ME NOT TO
TALK WITH YOU.



YOU'LL WANT
TO SPEAK WITH
UNCLE VIRGIL.

HE'S THE ONE
WHO FOUND YOU
AND MENDED
YOUR ARM.

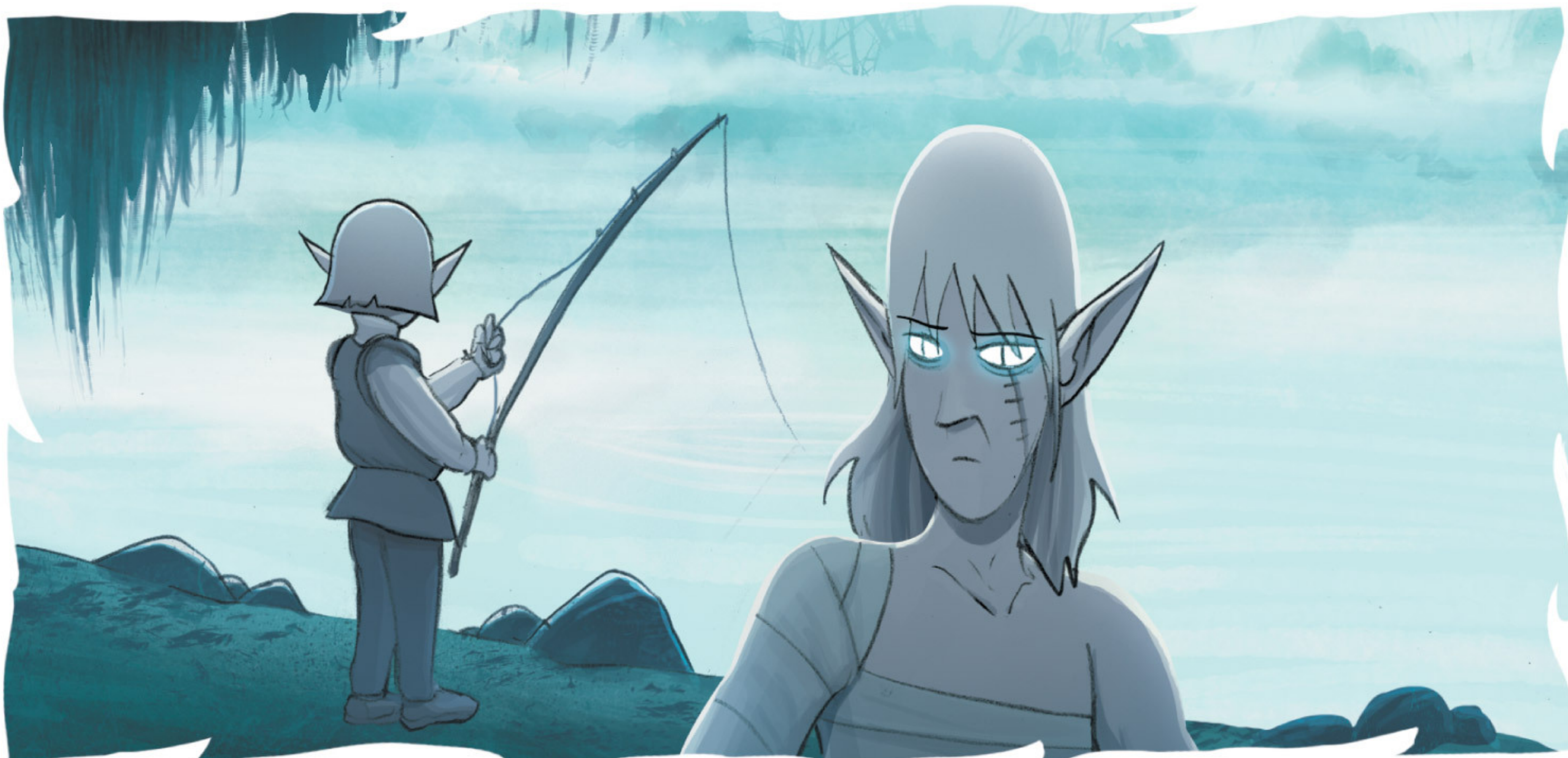


HIS HOUSE IS
ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE
POND.



YOU WON'T
HAVE TO KNOCK.

HE IS ALREADY
EXPECTING YOU.







AH, YOU'RE
AWAKE.



LET ME
GET YOU A
SHIRT.

YOU MUST
BE FREEZING.



I LOOKED
UP AND SAW
YOU FALL OUT
OF THE SKY.

IT'S A TRUE
MIRACLE THAT
YOU WERE ABLE
TO SURVIVE.



I THOUGHT
YOU DIED.



WHERE IS
EVERYONE?



POOR BOY,
YOU MUST BE
DELIRIOUS.

WHEN YOU
FELL, YOU WERE
QUITE ALONE.









LEAVE
HIM ALONE,
LUGER.

HE'S WITH
ME.



AM I NOT
ALLOWED TO
HAVE FRIENDS
ON THIS
ISLAND?



YOU DON'T
KNOW THIS ELF,
UNCLE VIRGIL.

DON'T THINK
I WON'T REPORT
YOU JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE FAMILY.

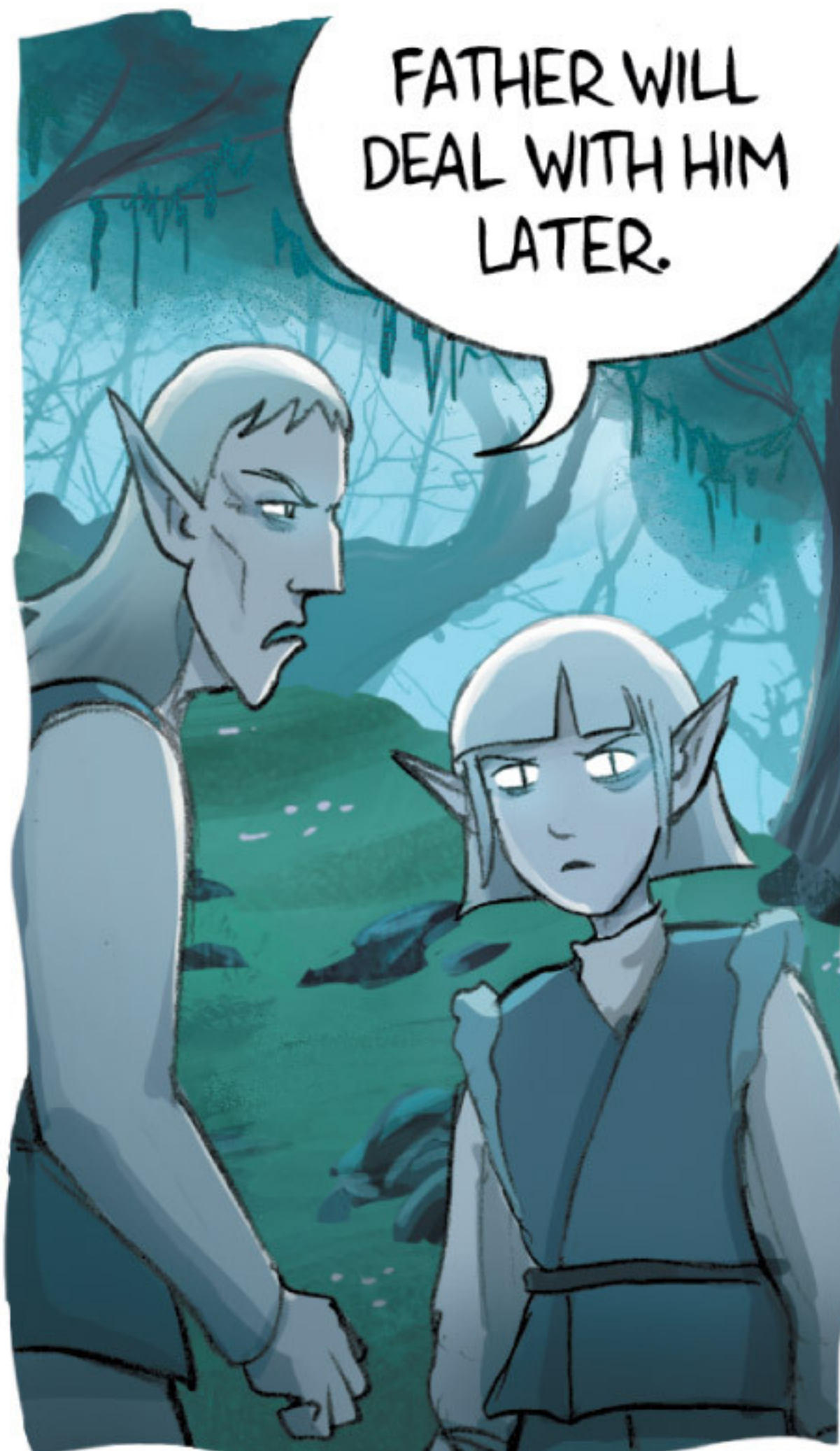


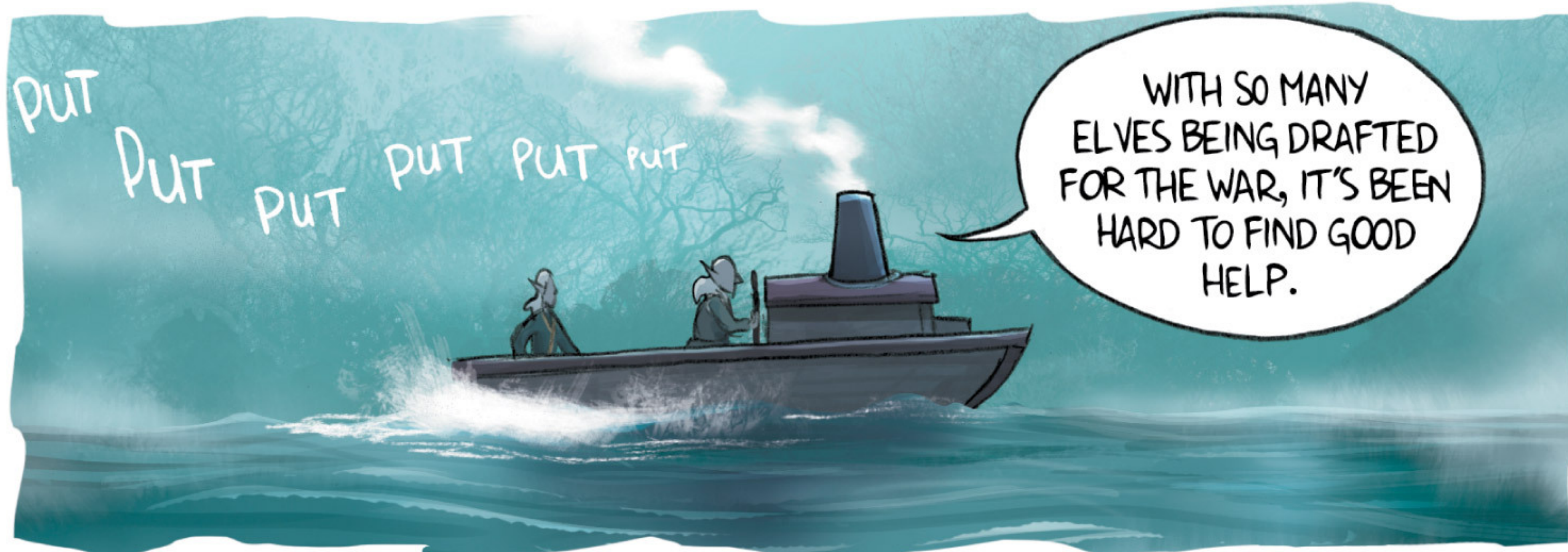
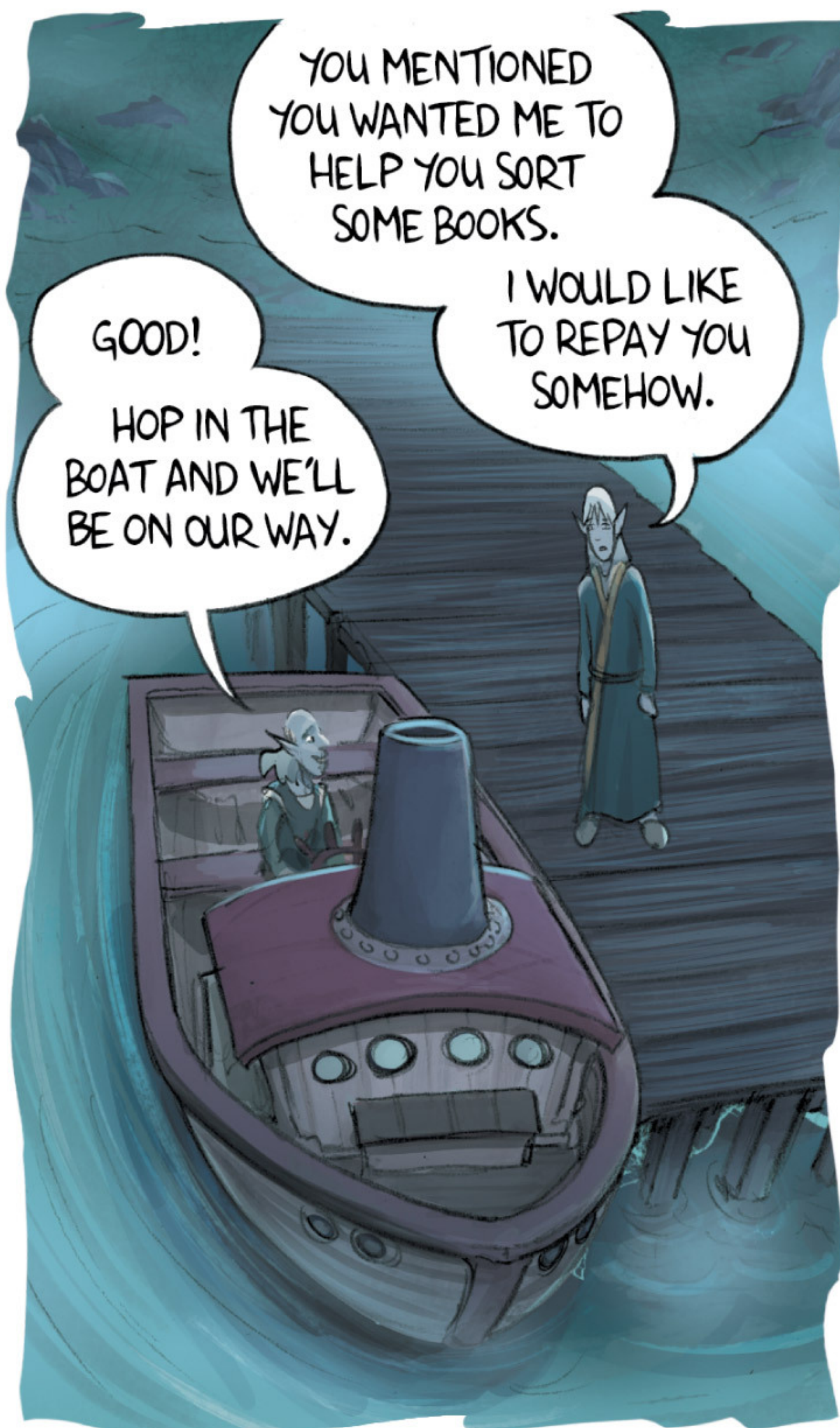
HOW VERY
NOBLE OF
YOU.



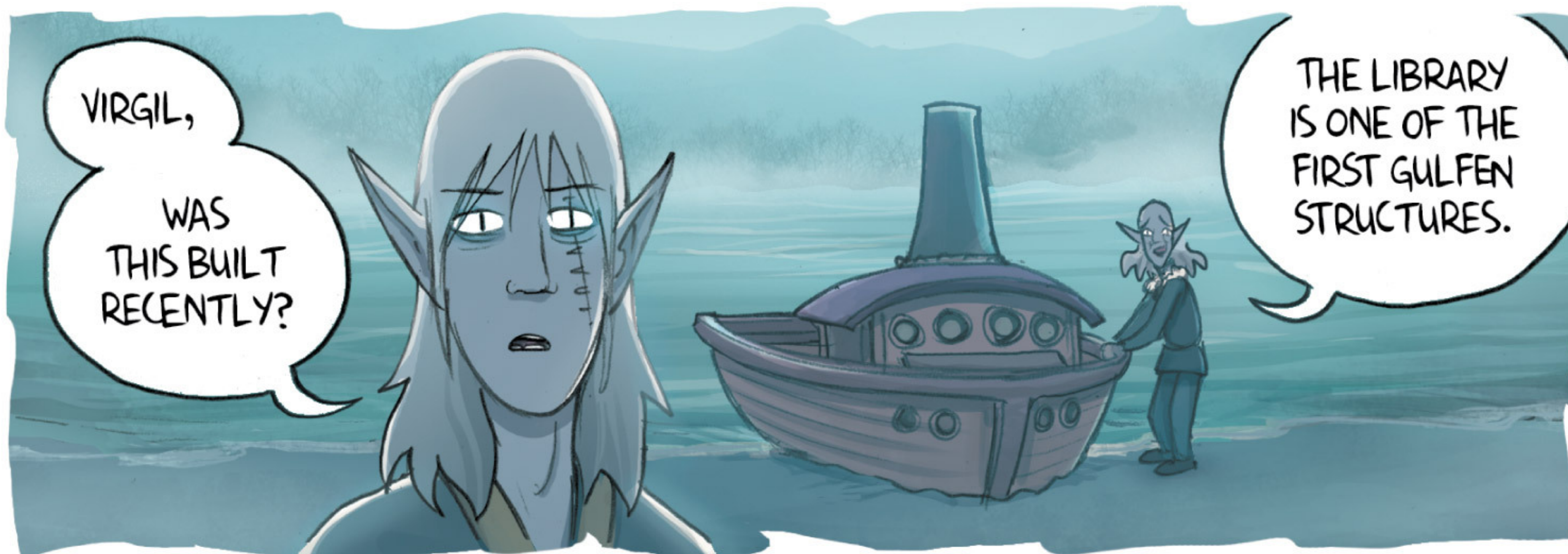
COME ALONG
NOW.

I NEED YOUR
HELP SORTING
SOME BOOKS.









VIRGIL,

WAS
THIS BUILT
RECENTLY?

THE LIBRARY
IS ONE OF THE
FIRST GULFEN
STRUCTURES.



THEN WHY
IS THE KING
SHOWN HOLDING
IT UP?



I SEE SOMEONE
HASN'T BEEN
STUDYING THEIR
HISTORY.

THAT IS THE
ERLKING.

THE
ERLKING?

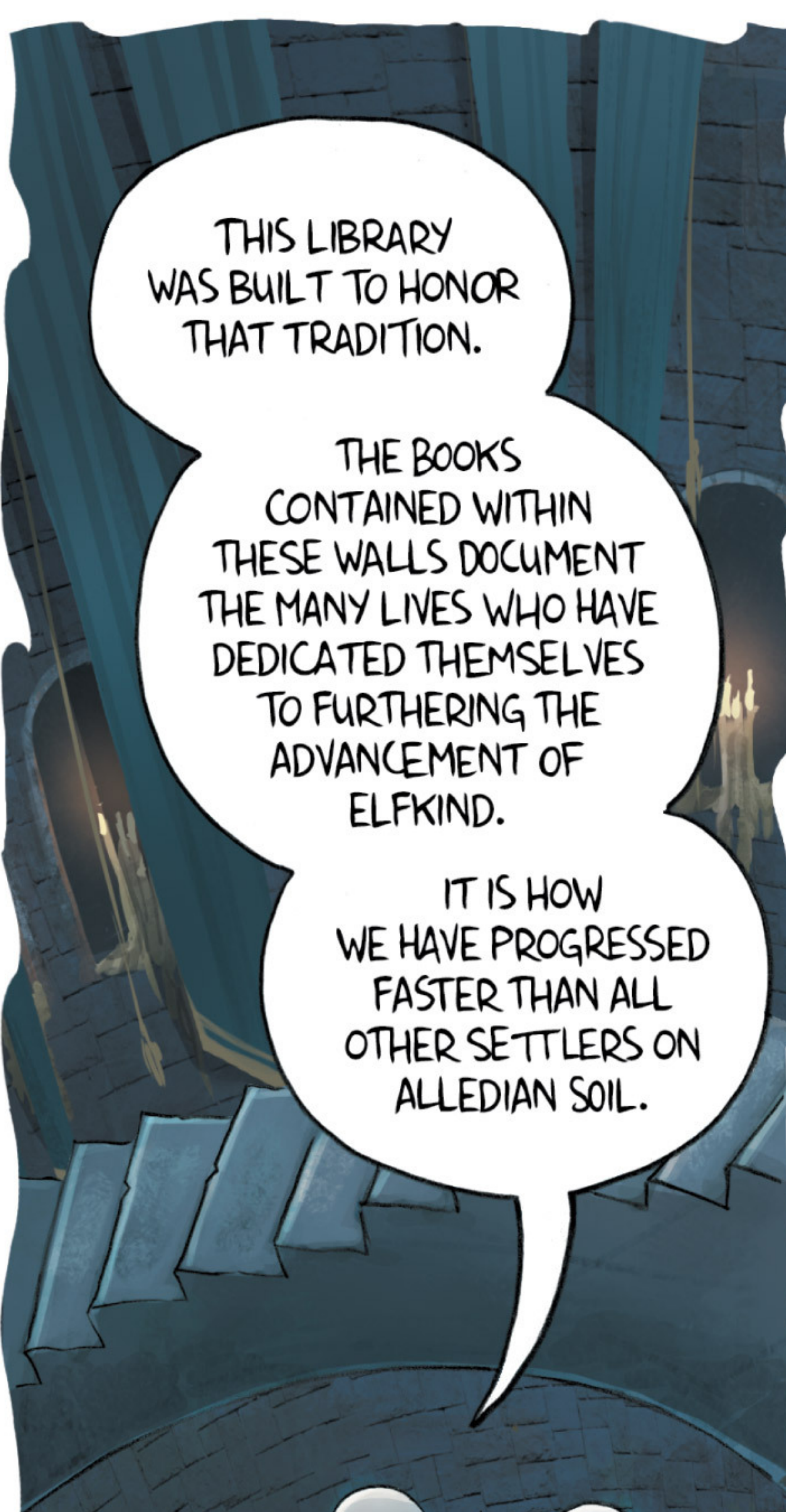


EVERY TIME
A NEW KING IS
CROWNED, THEY
MUST TAKE THE
VISAGE OF THE
ERLKING.

HE WAS
OUR FIRST
LEADER.



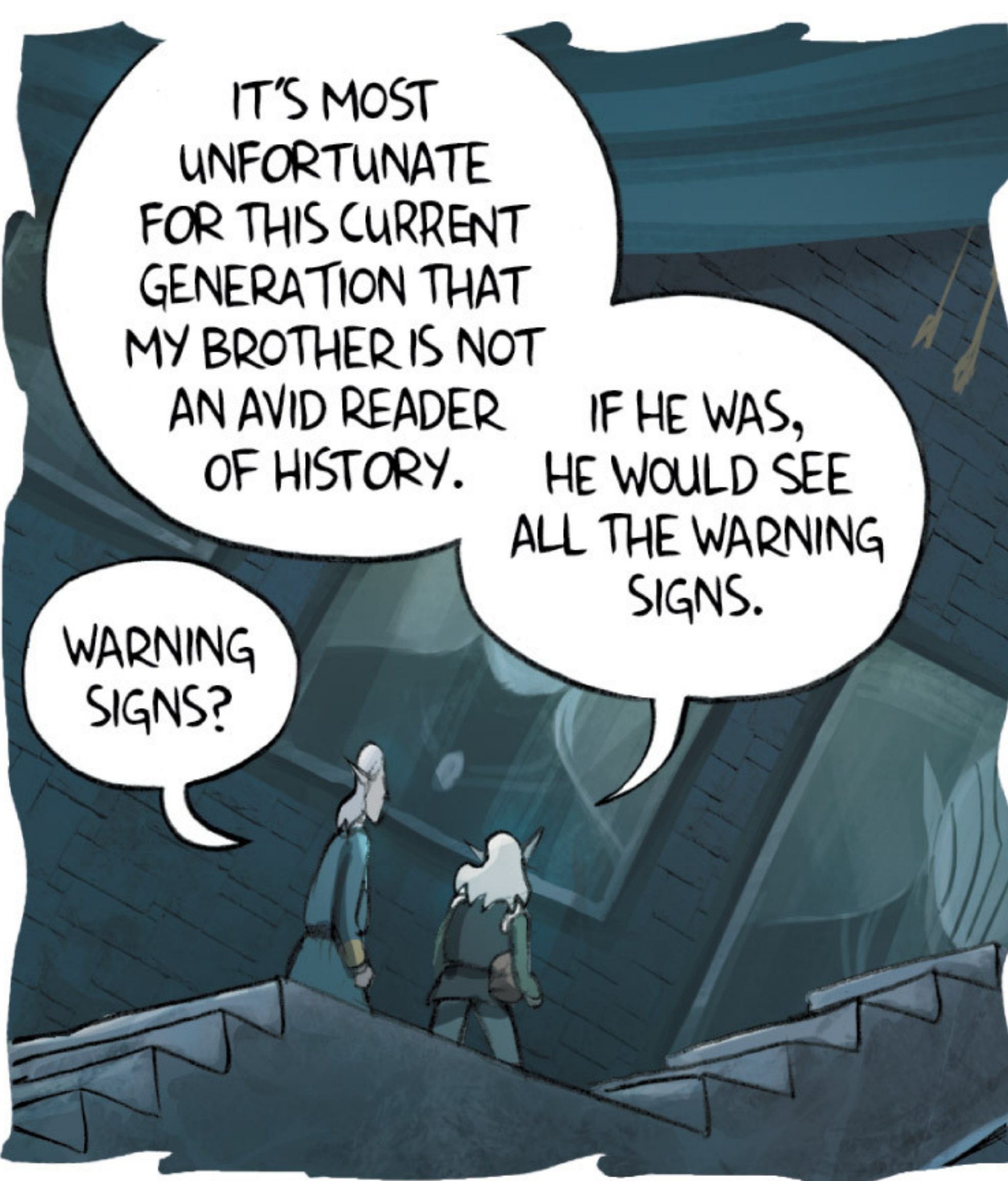
BY WEARING
HIS MASK, THE
KING IS SWORN TO
CARRY THE WEIGHT
OF OUR PAST ON
HIS SHOULDERS.



THIS LIBRARY
WAS BUILT TO HONOR
THAT TRADITION.

THE BOOKS
CONTAINED WITHIN
THESE WALLS DOCUMENT
THE MANY LIVES WHO HAVE
DEDICATED THEMSELVES
TO FURTHERING THE
ADVANCEMENT OF
ELFKIND.

IT IS HOW
WE HAVE PROGRESSED
FASTER THAN ALL
OTHER SETTLERS ON
ALLEDIAN SOIL.



IT'S MOST
UNFORTUNATE
FOR THIS CURRENT
GENERATION THAT
MY BROTHER IS NOT
AN AVID READER
OF HISTORY.

IF HE WAS,
HE WOULD SEE
ALL THE WARNING
SIGNS.

WARNING
SIGNS?



HISTORY HAS
A TENDENCY TO
REPEAT ITSELF.



CAN I GET
ANYTHING FOR
YOU, MASTER
VIRGIL?

THANK YOU,
LOGI.



BUT WE'D
RATHER BE LEFT
TO OURSELVES.

YES, OF
COURSE.



I'VE BEEN VERY
CONCERNED WITH
THE DIRECTION THIS
WAR IS HEADED.

WITH JUST
A QUICK GLANCE
AT OUR HISTORY,
I BEGAN TO UNDER-
STAND WHY.



I RECENTLY
FOUND SOMETHING
VERY INTERESTING IN A
BOOK ABOUT OUR
PAST KINGS.



AH, GOOD.
IT'S STILL
HERE.



LEVITAS.
THE FOURTH
KING.



HE BECAME AN
ENDURING HISTORICAL
FIGURE FOR TWO REASONS.

THE FIRST WAS
HIS PENCHANT FOR
CONFLICT THAT SENT US
INTO A CIVIL WAR.

HIS RULE MARKS
THE DEADLIEST
PERIOD IN ELF
HISTORY.



THE SECOND WAS
THAT MANY PEOPLE
CLAIMED HE WAS
POSSESSED BY
HIS STONE.

THEY SAY
HE SPOKE
TO IT.

DO STONES
NOT HAVE
VOICES?



THE STONE IS A
MEDIUM, NOT A
MESSENGER.

LET ME
SHOW YOU
SOMETHING.



OH, GOOD.

I HID THIS
ONE WELL.



I SEARCHED
EVERY WING IN
THIS LIBRARY FOR
ANOTHER MENTION
OF THE VOICE, AND I
CAME UP EMPTY...

...UNTIL I
FOUND THIS
BOOK.

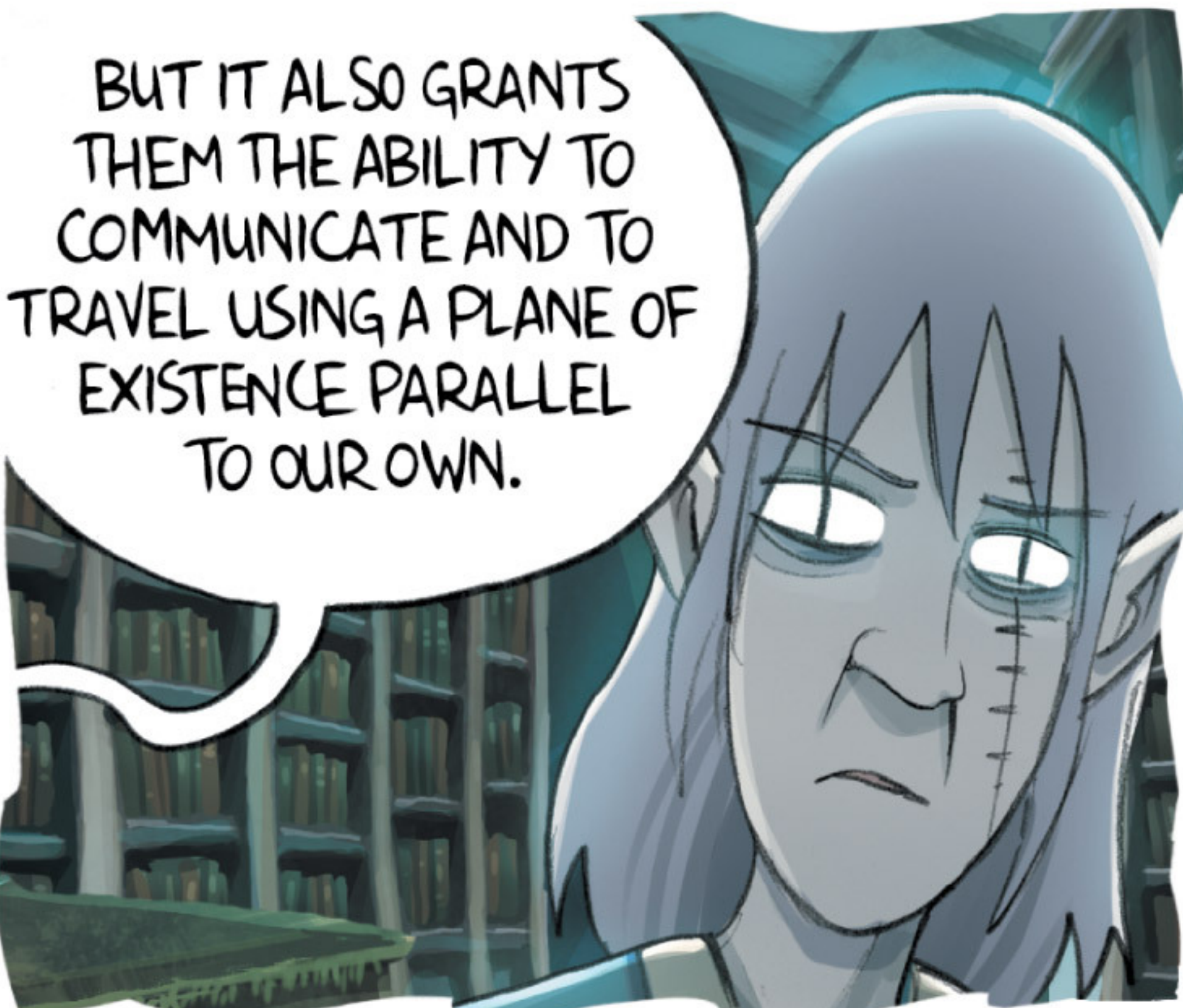


THE AUTHOR IS HUMAN,
AND HE BELIEVES THAT
THE STONE-SHARD AMULETS
WERE CREATED TO PROVIDE
THE STONEKEEPERS WITH
THREE THINGS:

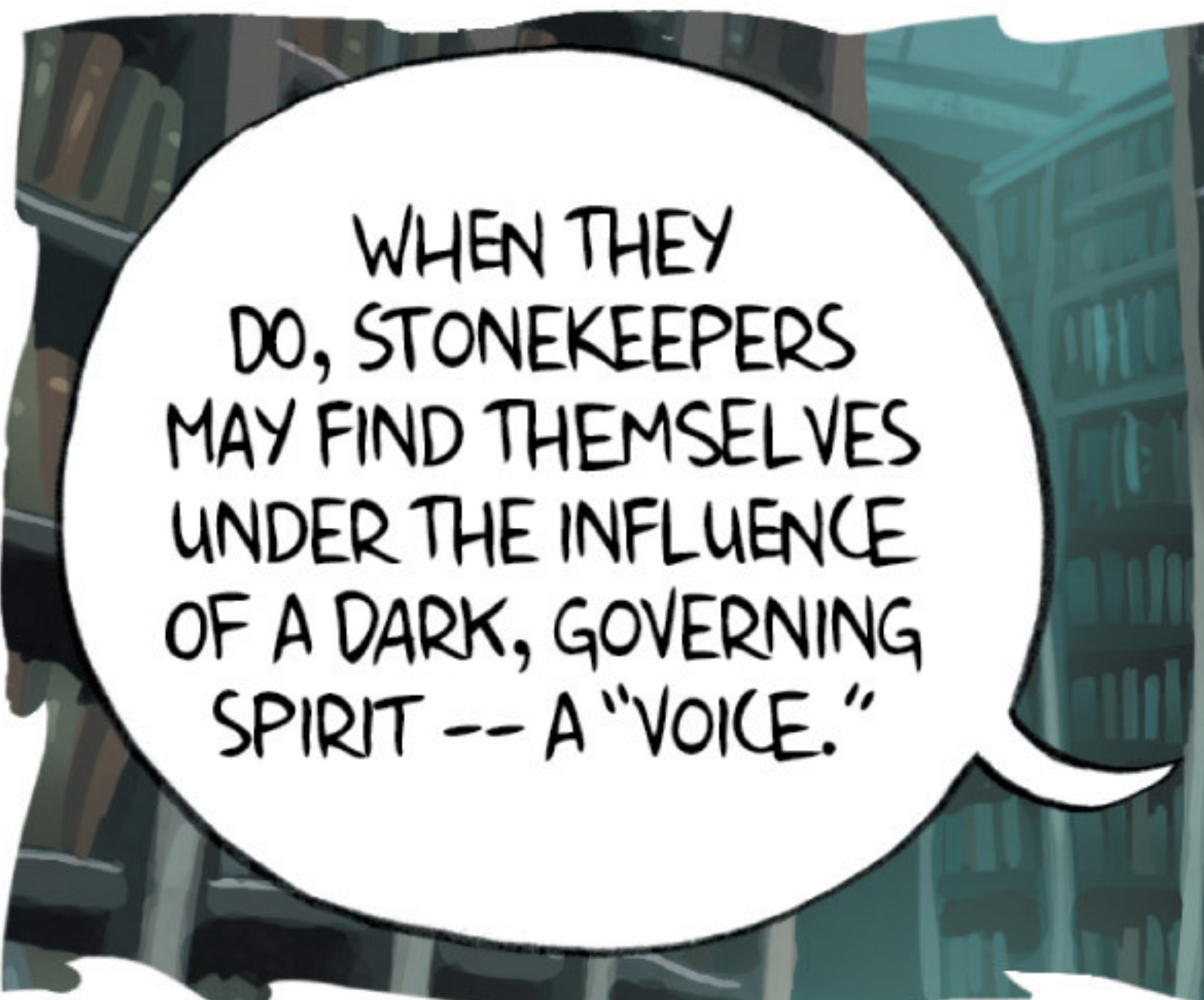
POWER,
COMMUNICATION,
AND TRAVEL.



THE AMULET
GRANTS ITS KEEPER
THE ABILITY TO WIELD
THE KINETIC ENERGY
OF THE MOTHER
STONE.



BUT IT ALSO GRANTS
THEM THE ABILITY TO
COMMUNICATE AND TO
TRAVEL USING A PLANE OF
EXISTENCE PARALLEL
TO OUR OWN.



WHEN THEY
DO, STONEKEEPERS
MAY FIND THEMSELVES
UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF A DARK, GOVERNING
SPIRIT -- A "VOICE."



WHY DOES THIS
INTEREST YOU,
VIRGIL?



BECAUSE
MY BROTHER
SPEAKS TO HIS
STONE.



AND YOU
BELIEVE HE IS
SPEAKING TO THIS
DARK SPIRIT?

LOOK AT
THIS.



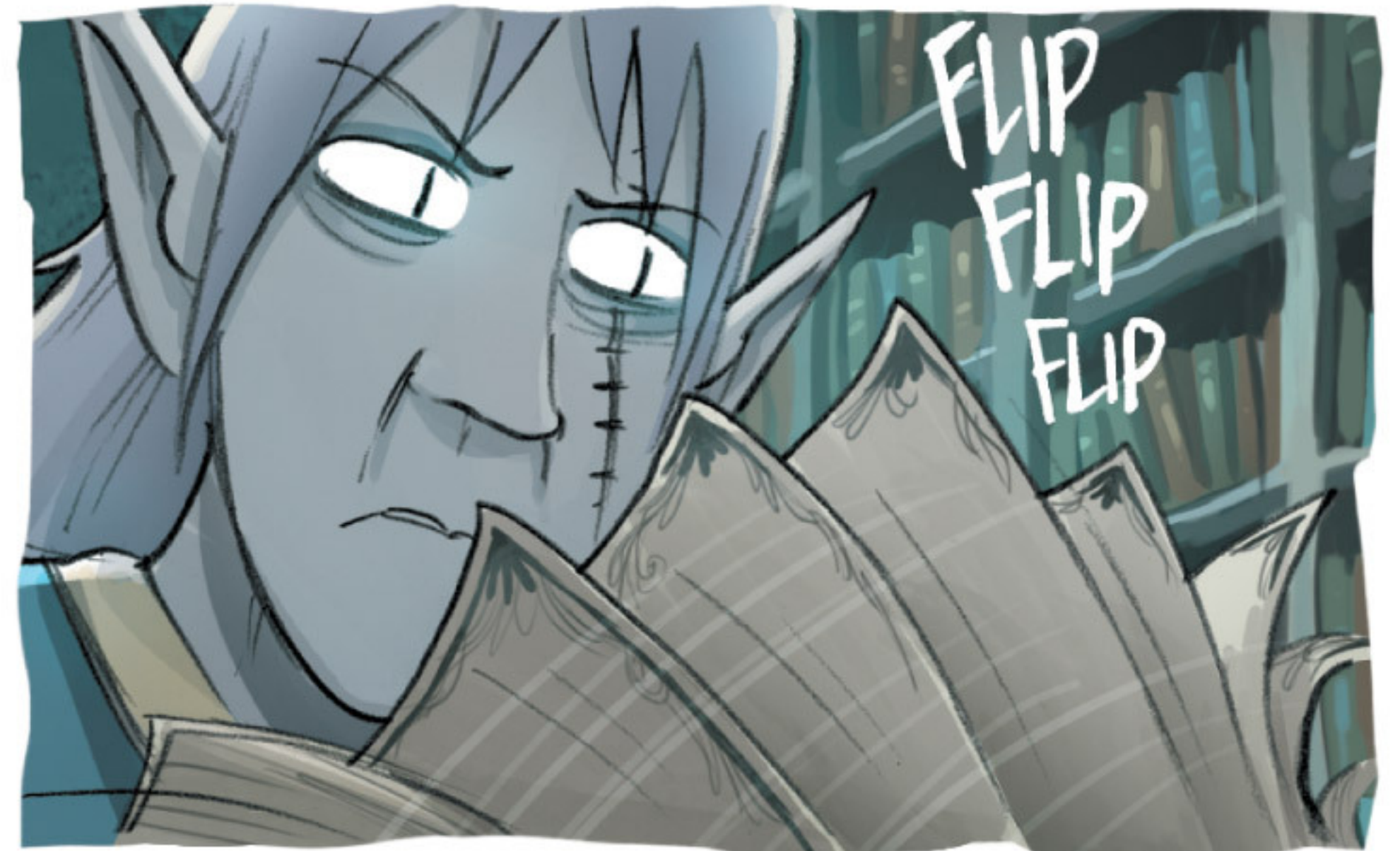
THE VOICE APPEARS
EVERY TIME THE ELVES
ENTER A TIME OF
WAR AND STRIFE.

THIS IS FOLLOWED
BY 500 YEARS OF
PEACE BEFORE THE
CYCLE BEGINS ANEW.



MY BROTHER
WAS BORN EXACTLY
500 YEARS FROM THE
DEATH OF KING
LEVITAS.

MAKE OF THAT
WHAT YOU WILL,
BUT I FIND THE
PATTERNS
ALARMING.



FLIP
FLIP
FLIP



VIRGIL--

WHERE
DID YOU GET
THIS?



IF THE KING
FINDS THIS BOOK
HE WILL HAVE YOU
EXECUTED!

WHY ARE
YOU TRUSTING
ME WITH THIS
INFORMATION?!



I'M TRUSTING
YOU BECAUSE YOU
NEED TO KNOW ALL
OF THIS.

YOU NEED
TO TAKE THIS
KNOWLEDGE BACK
WITH YOU.



YOU KNOW
WHO I AM?

I RAISED
YOU, TRELLIS.



I WOULD
RECOGNIZE YOU
NO MATTER HOW
OLD OR YOUNG
YOU WERE.



I CAME BACK
TO TRY AND
FIX THINGS.

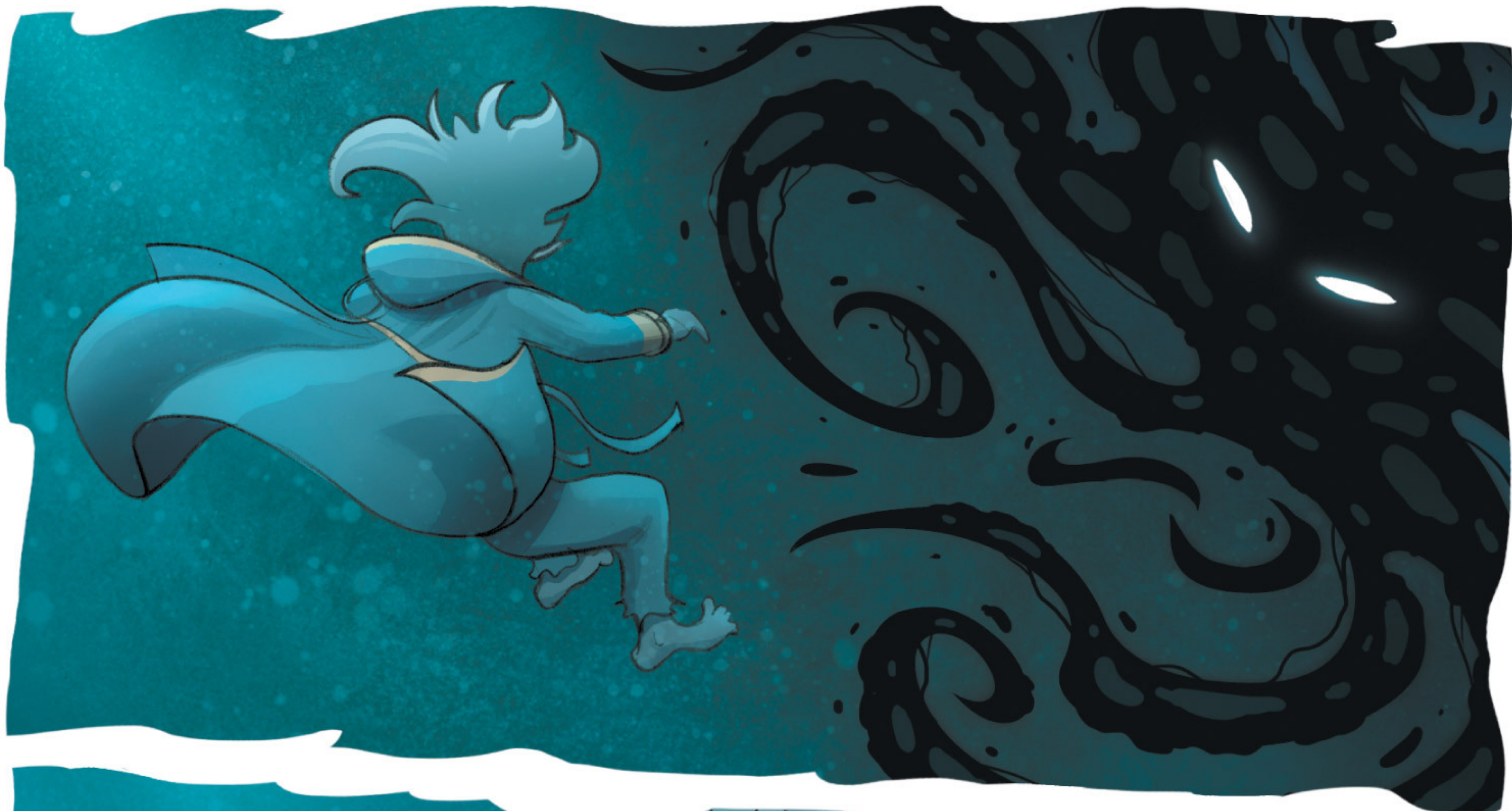


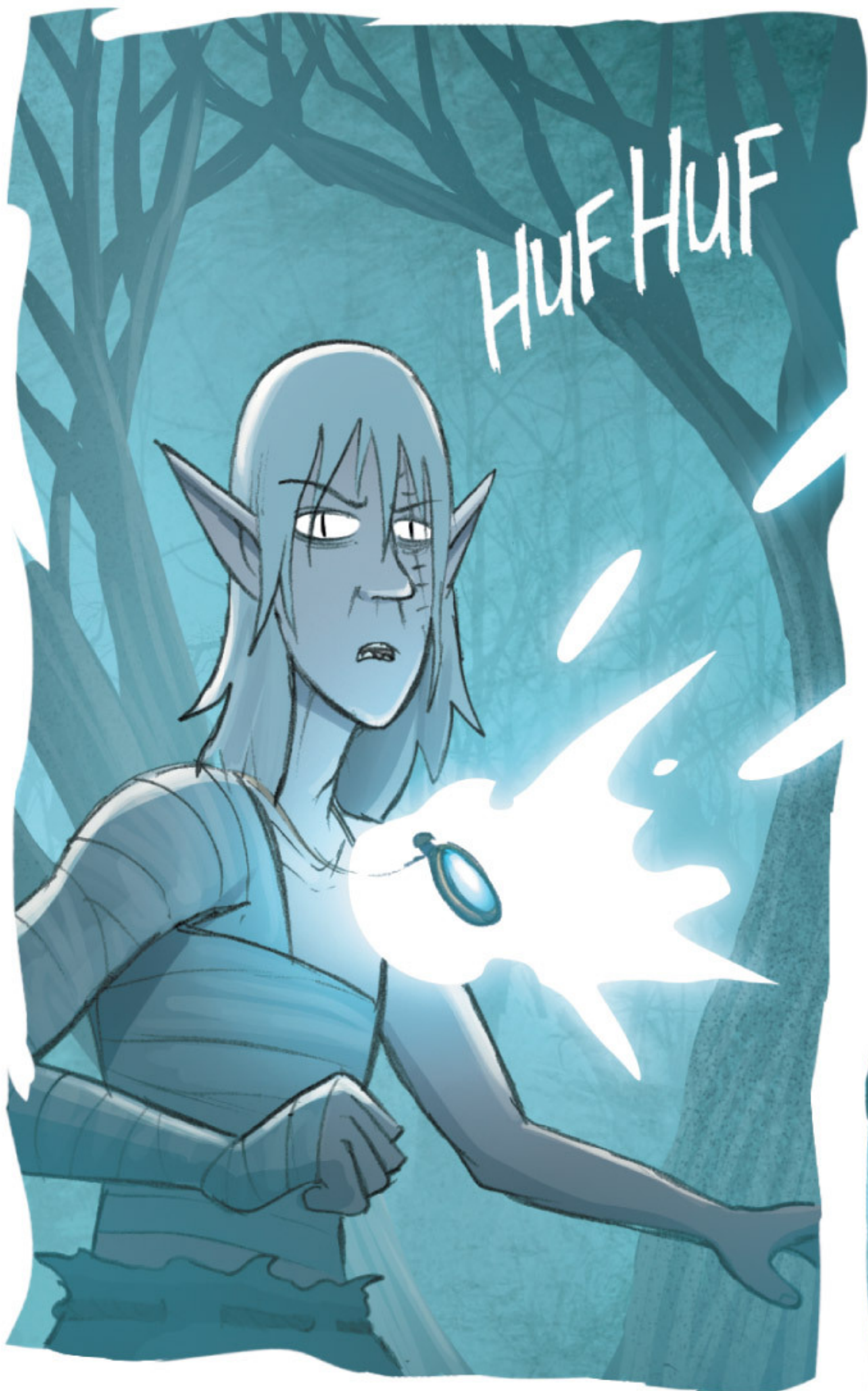
IT'S BETTER
THAT YOU FOCUS
ON DOING WHAT'S
RIGHT FOR THE
FUTURE.

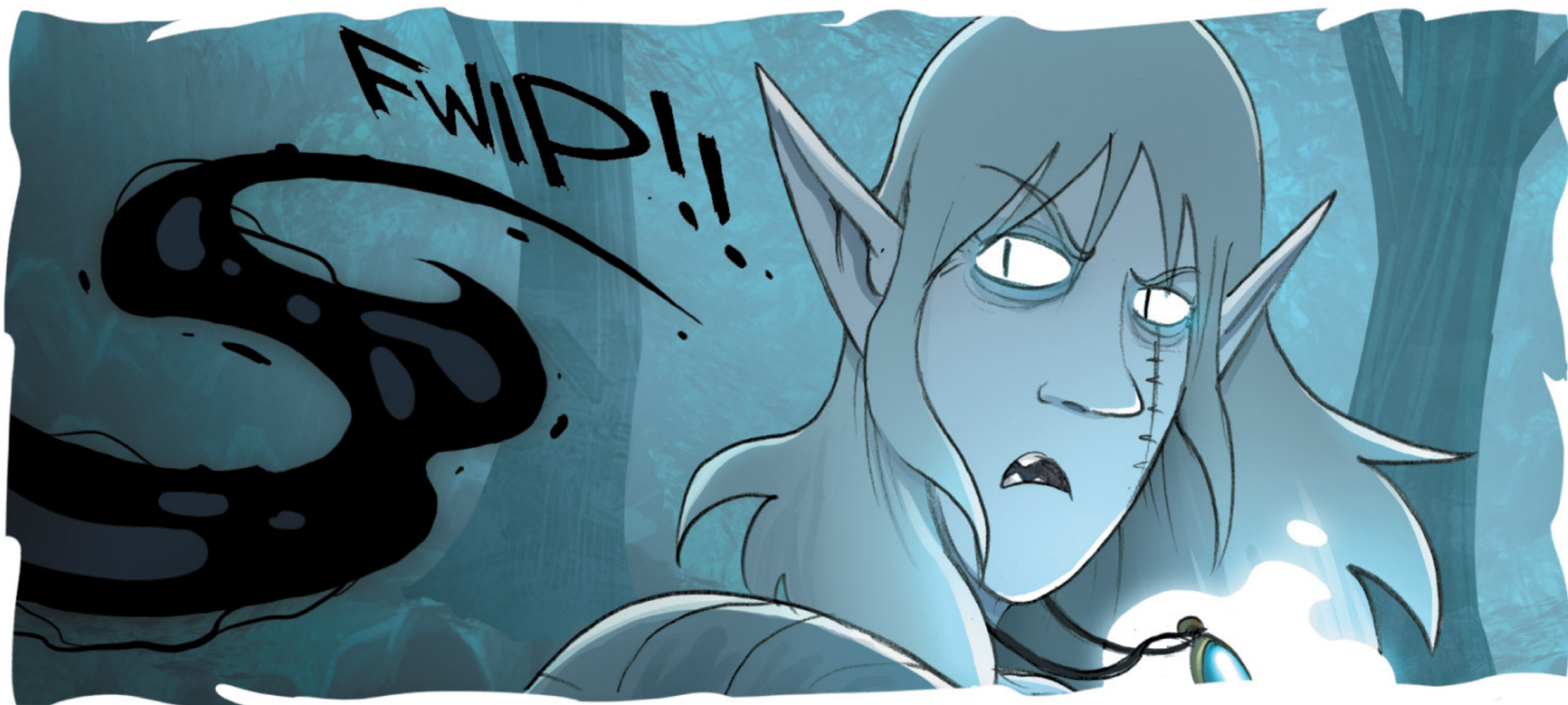




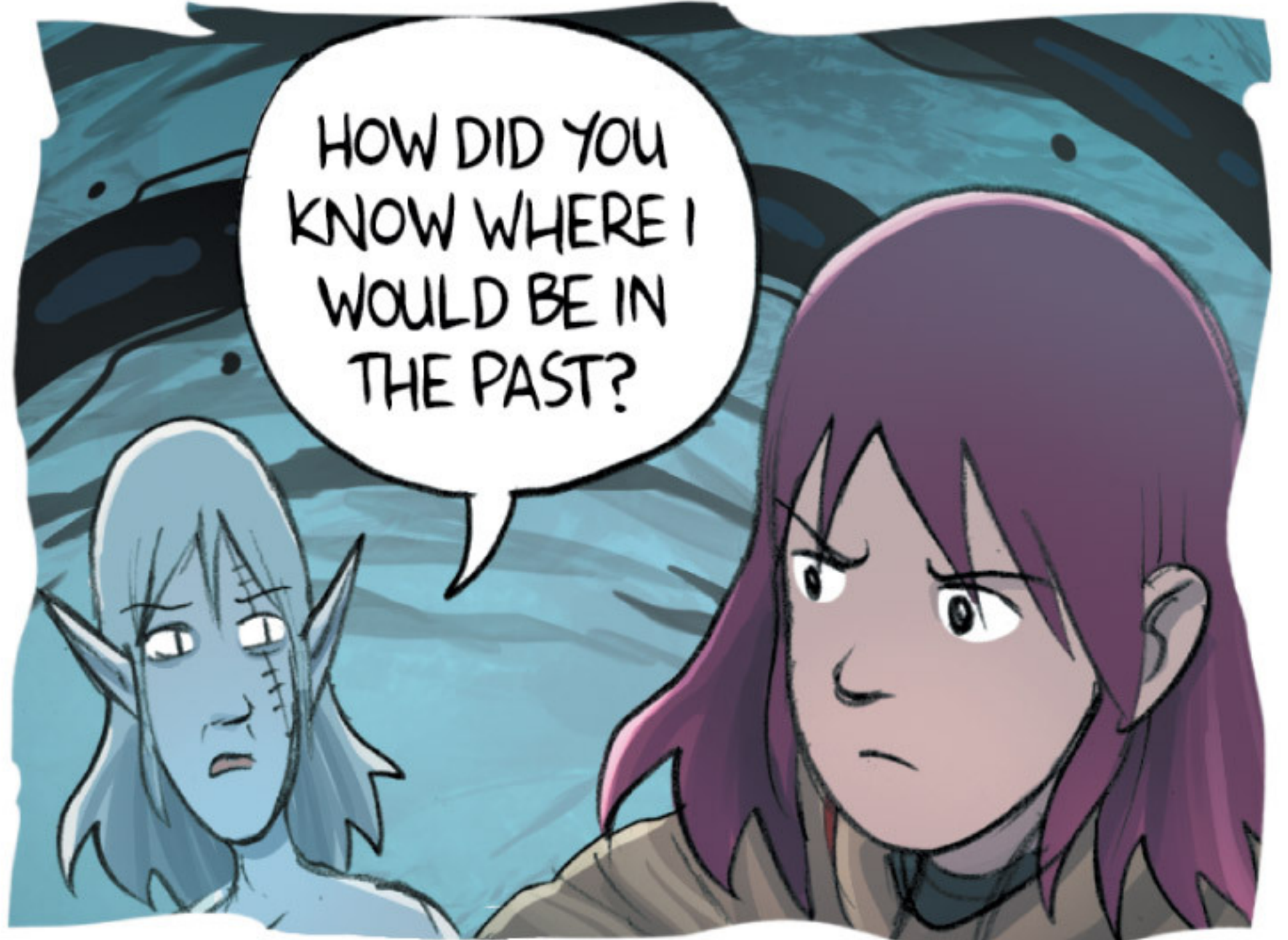




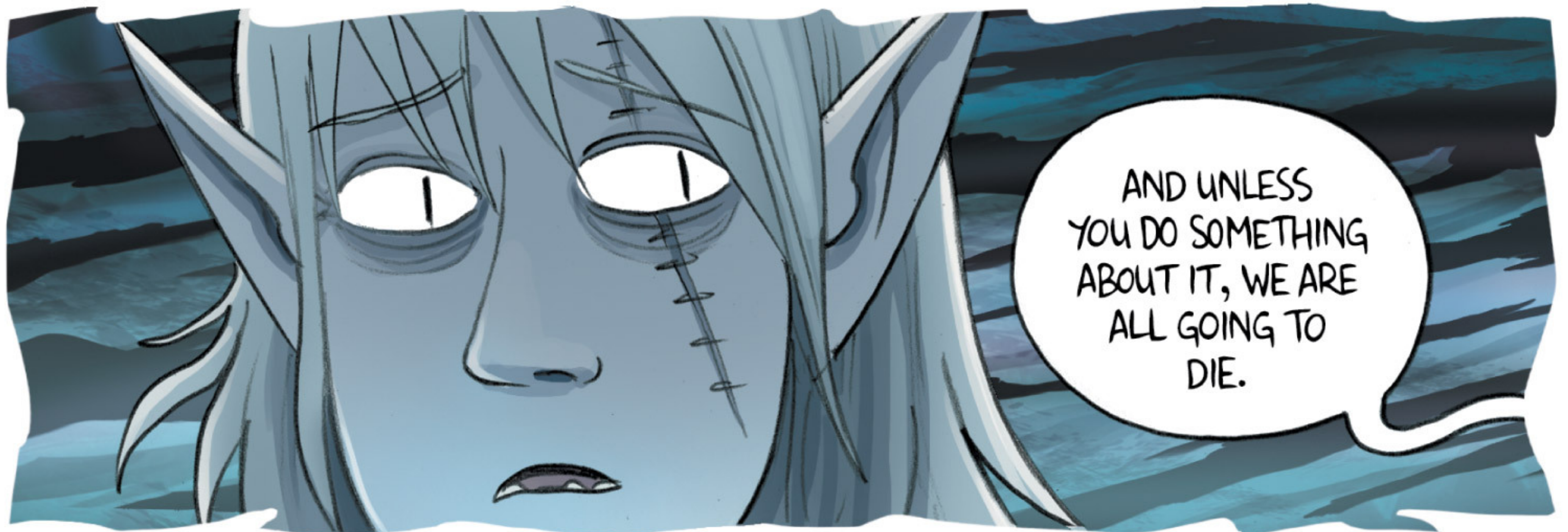
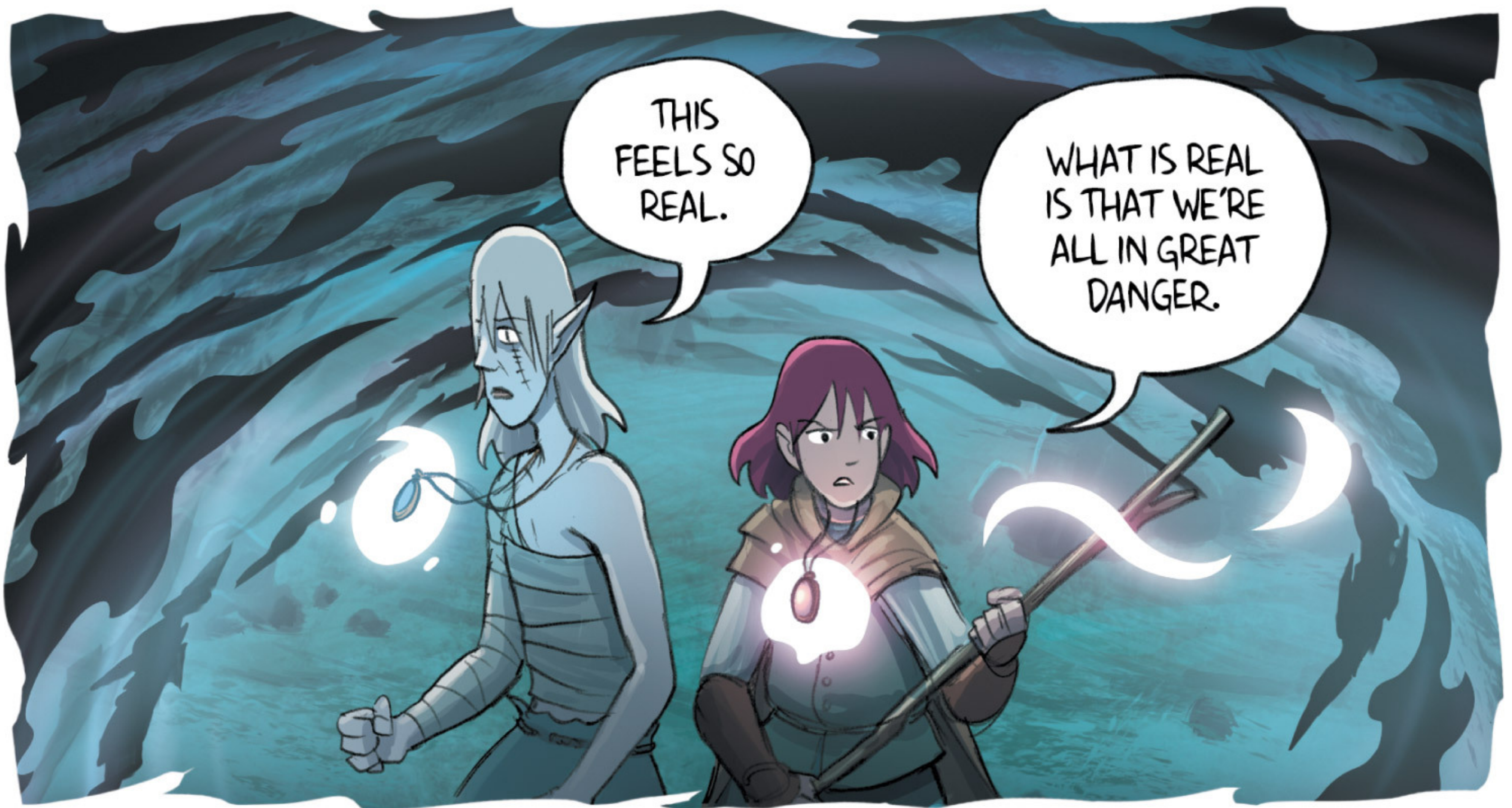








A DREAM?



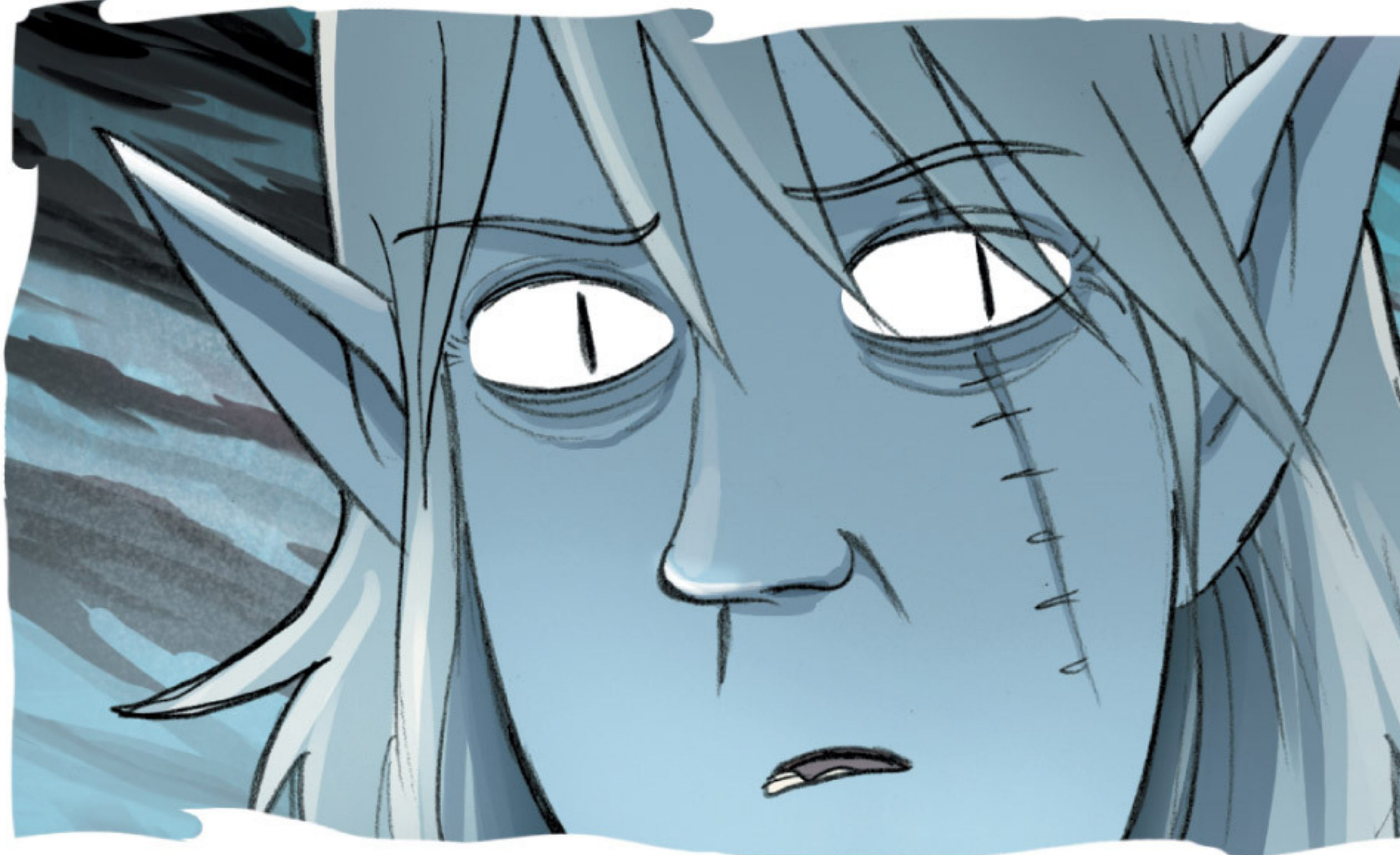


YOU KNOW
I'M NOT A GOOD
STONEKEEPER,
EMILY.



THAT'S NOT
TRUE!

YOU JUST
NEED TO HAVE
CONFIDENCE!



YOU MIGHT
NOT FIGHT LIKE
I DO,

BUT YOU ARE
BETTER THAN I AM AT
USING YOUR POWER
TO HELP OTHERS.



AND WE
NEED YOUR
HELP.

NOW MORE
THAN EVER.

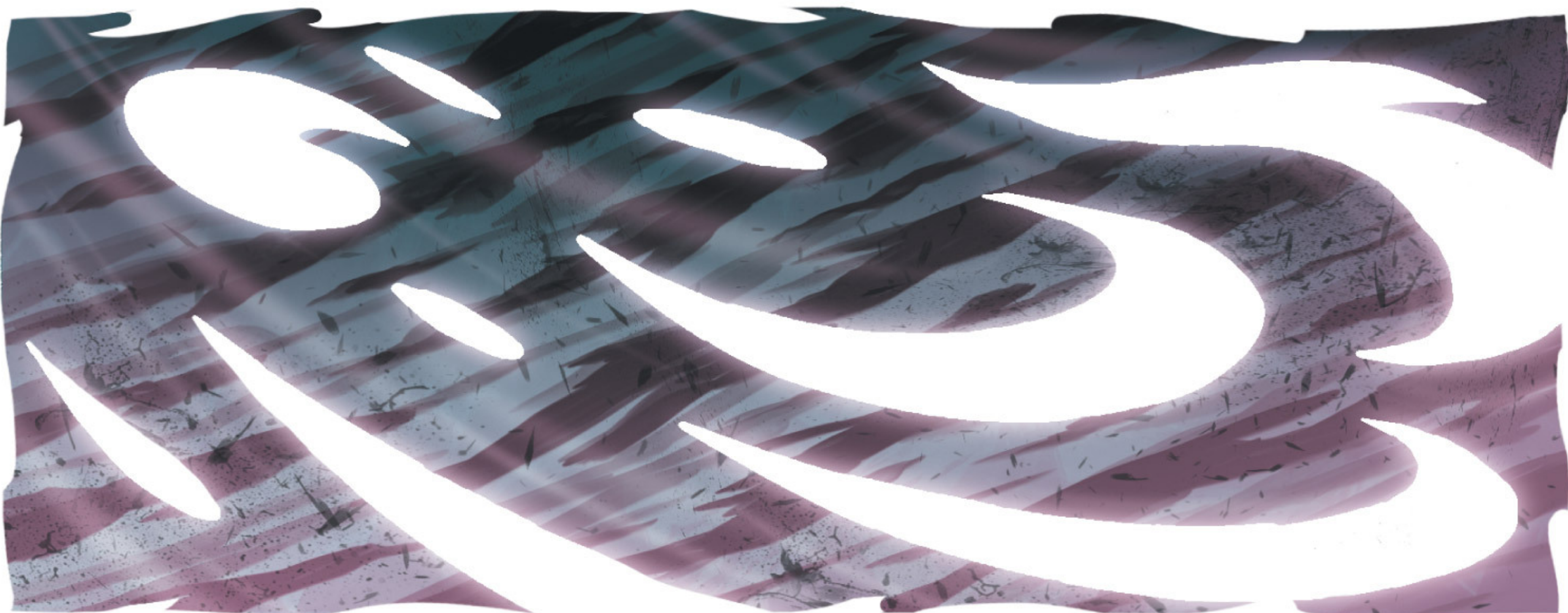


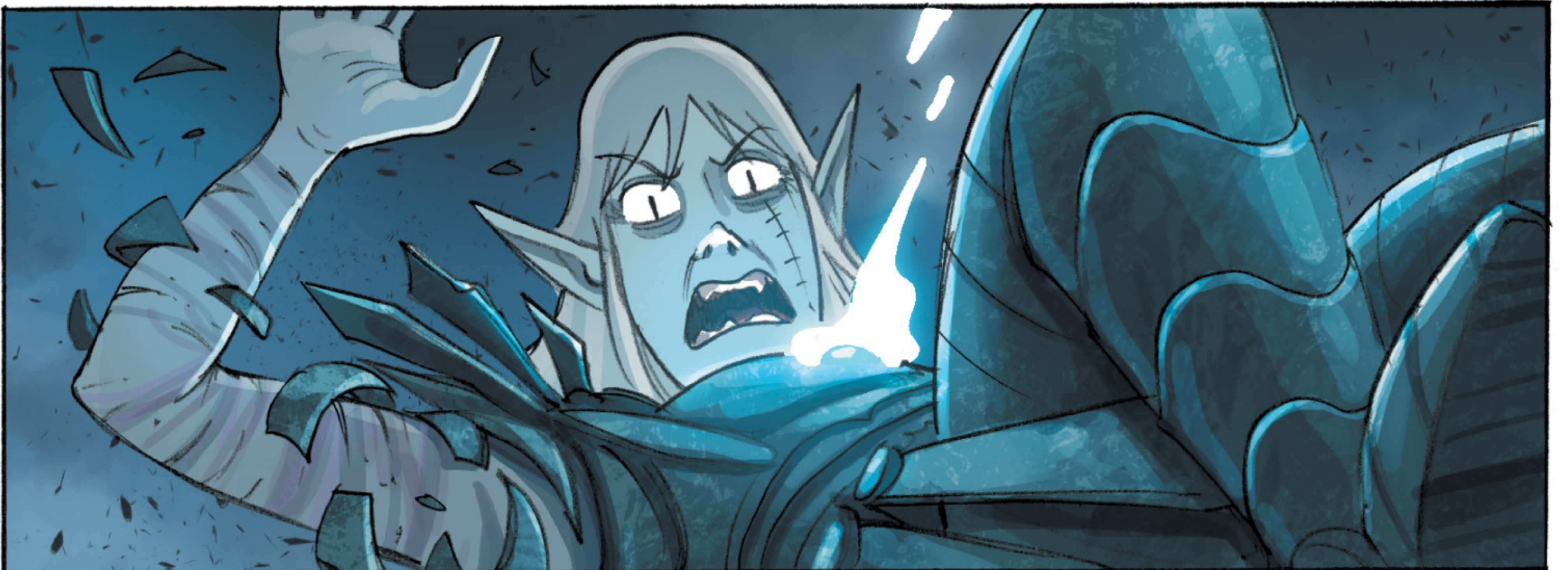
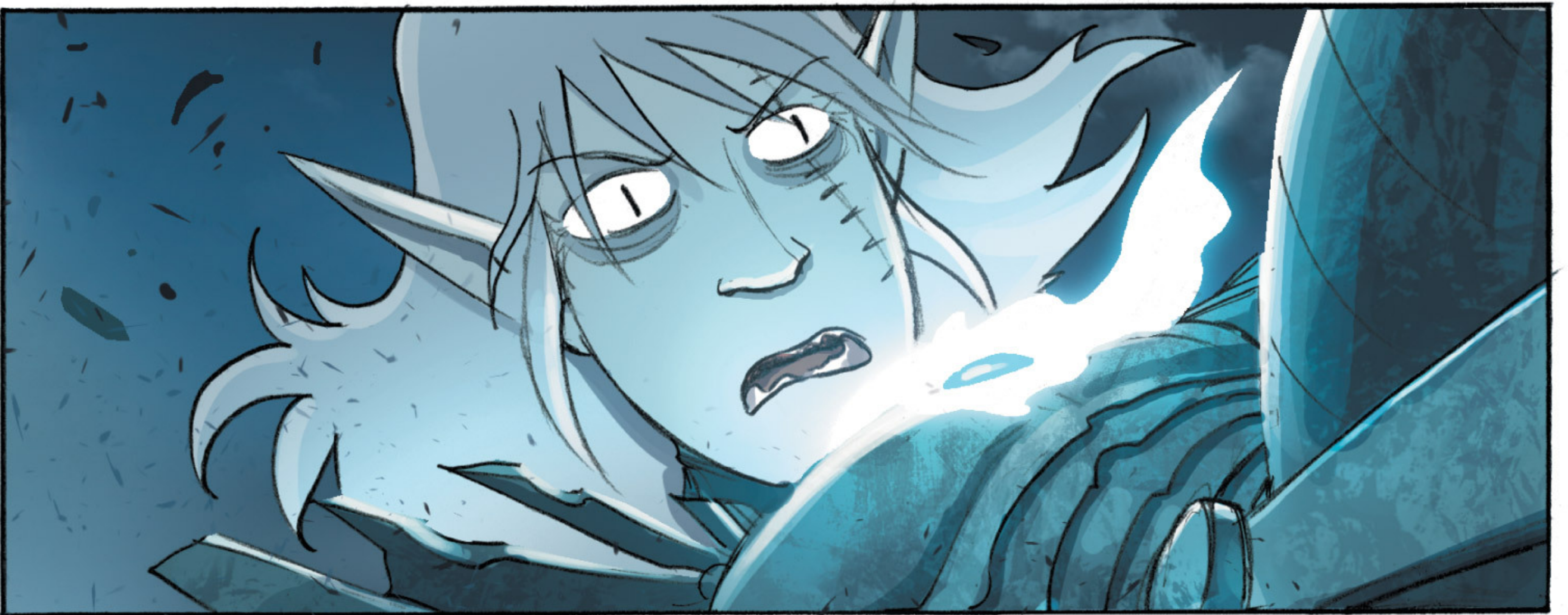
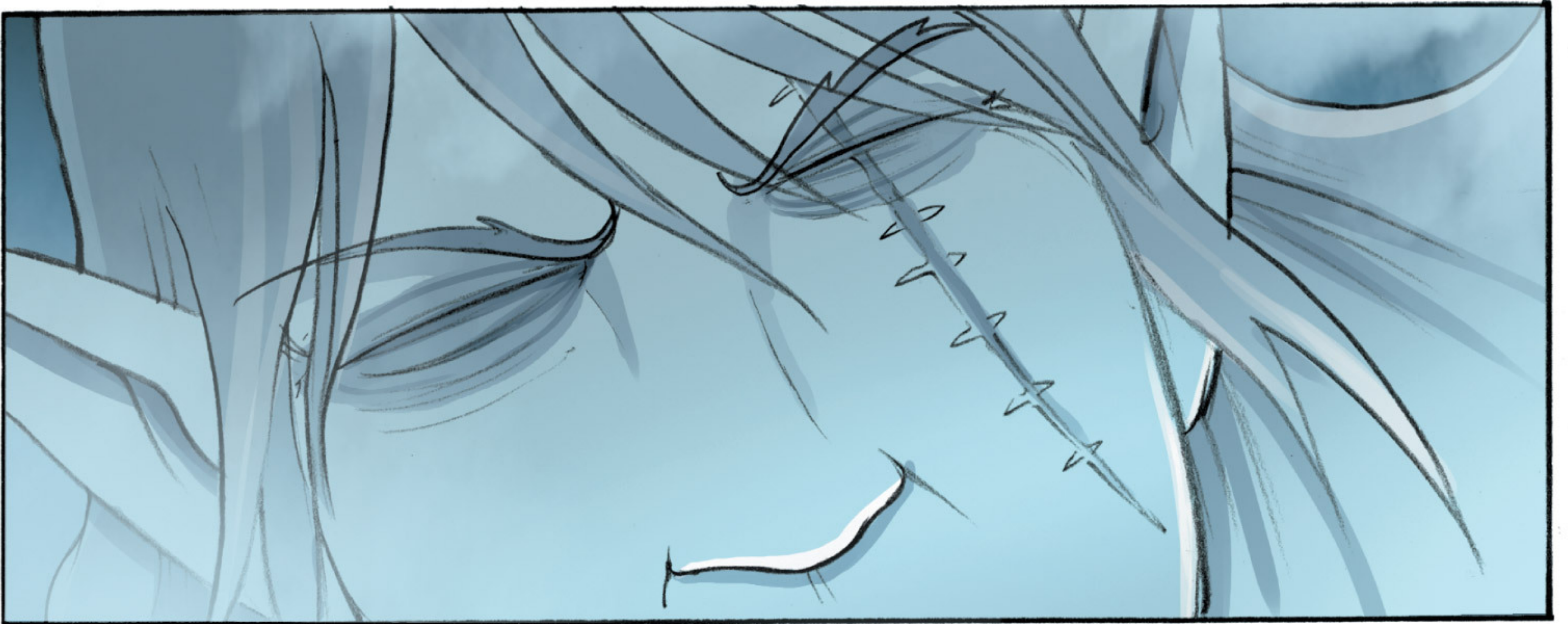
SO WAKE
UP AND DO
SOMETHING!



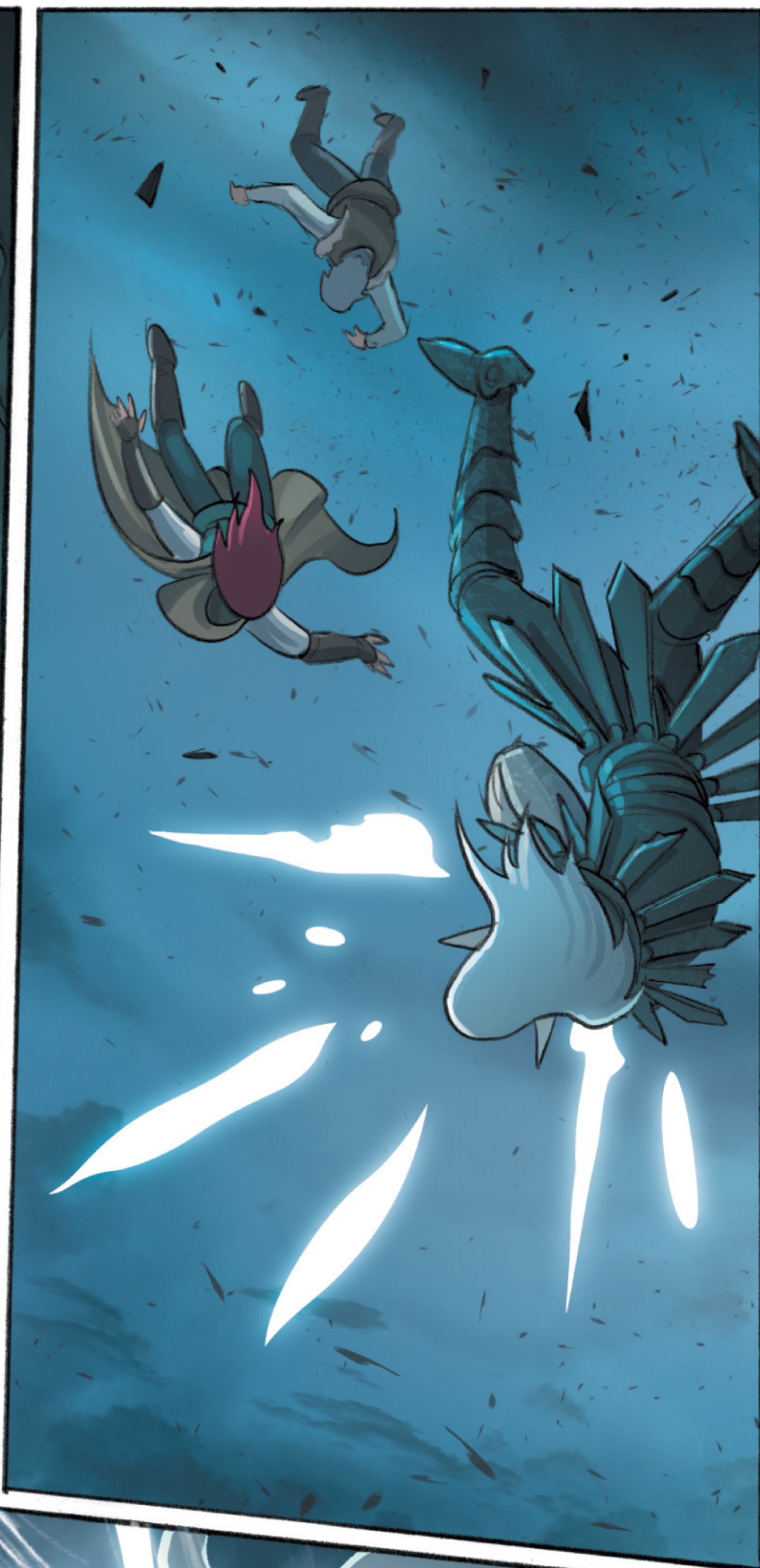
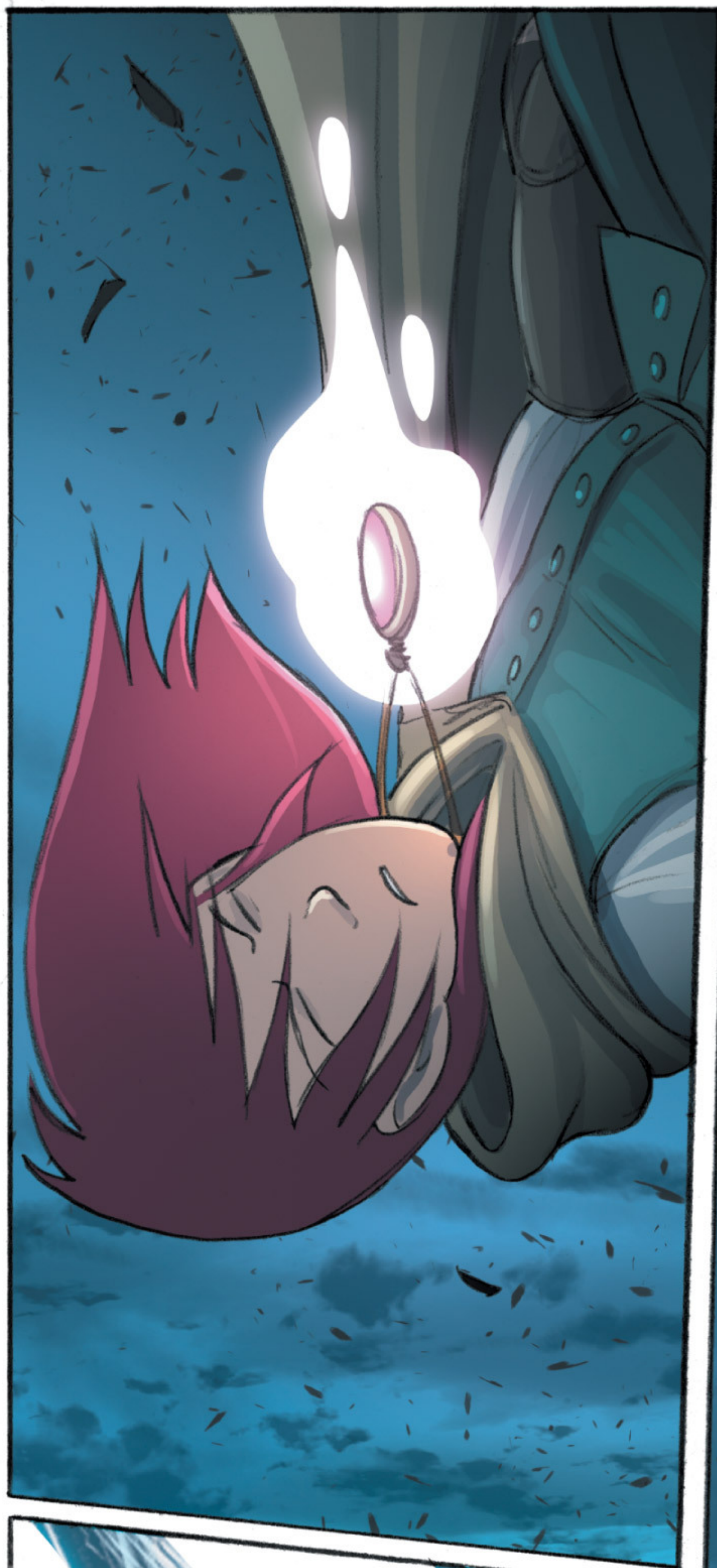
EMILY,
WAIT!!





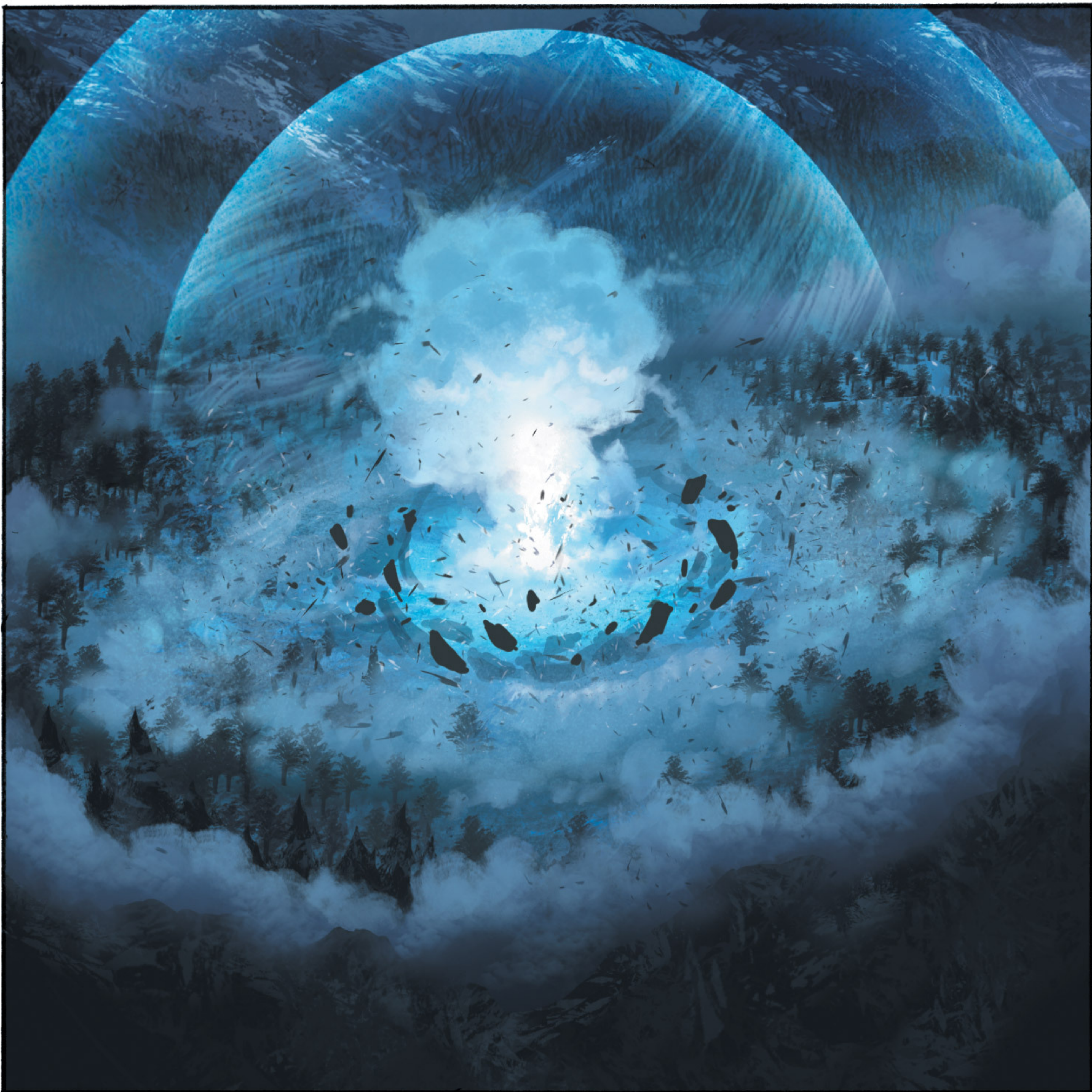


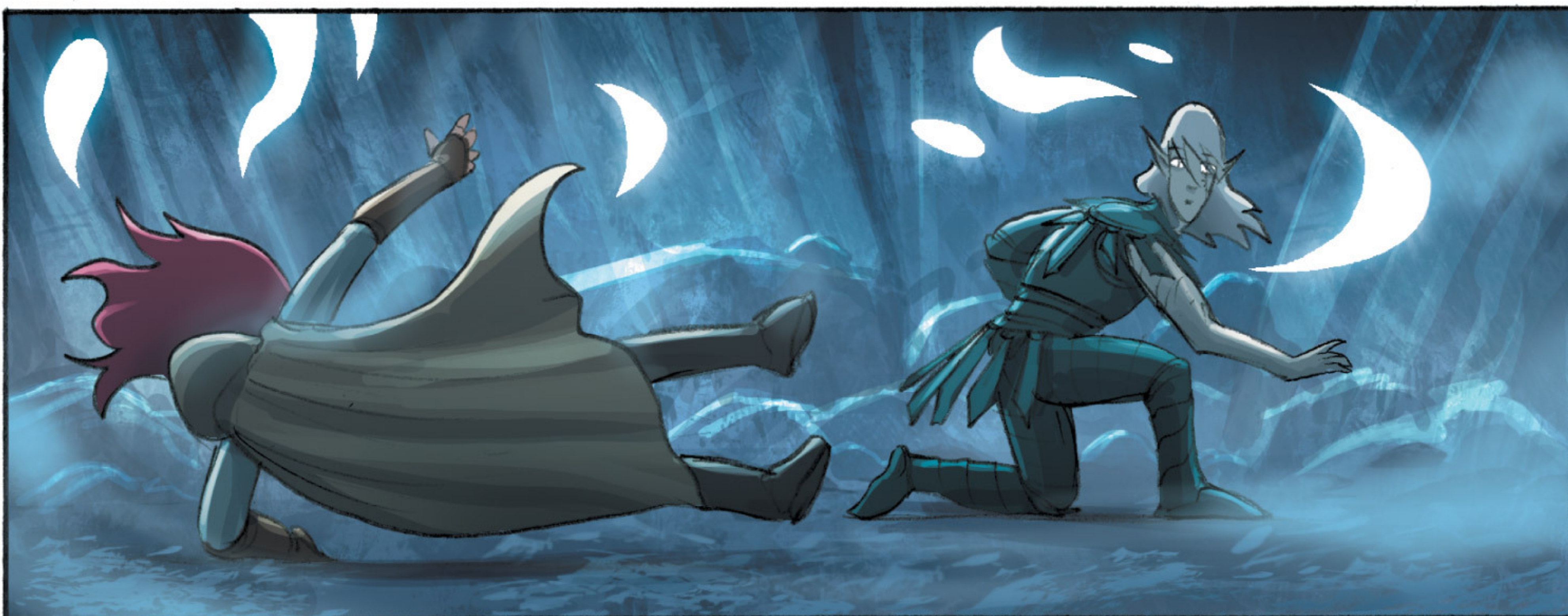
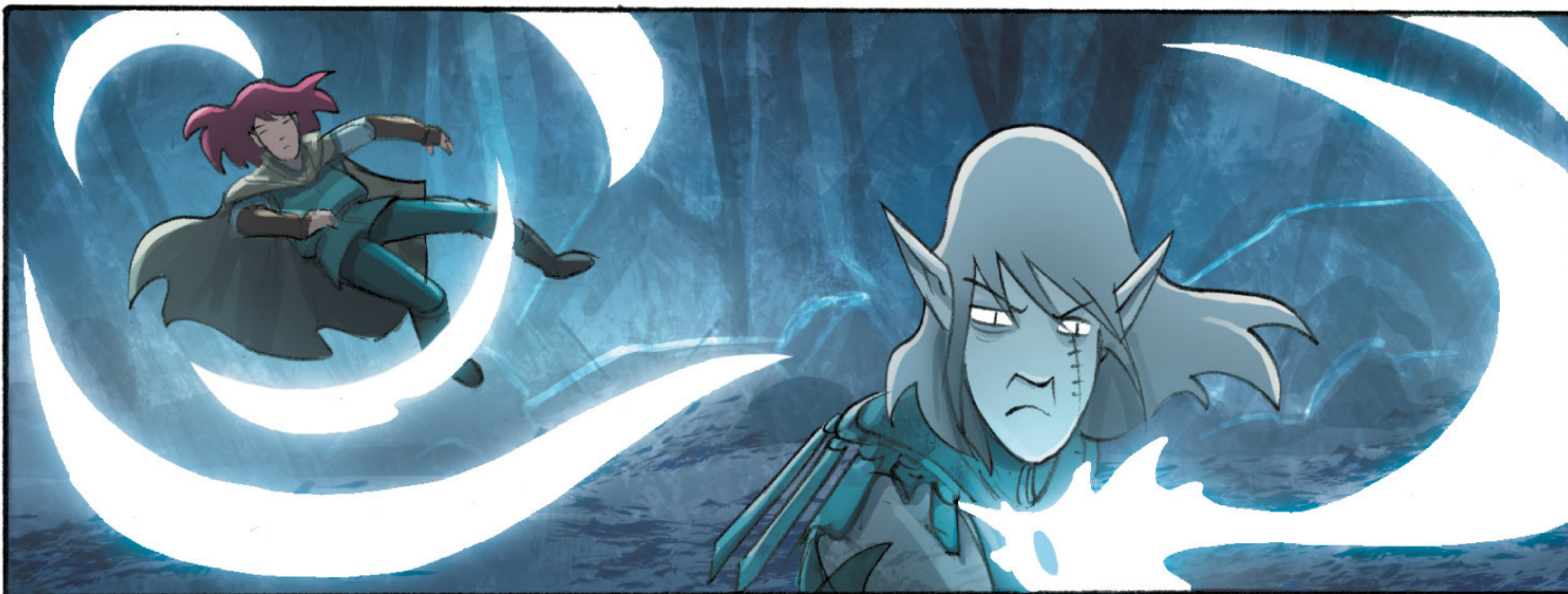


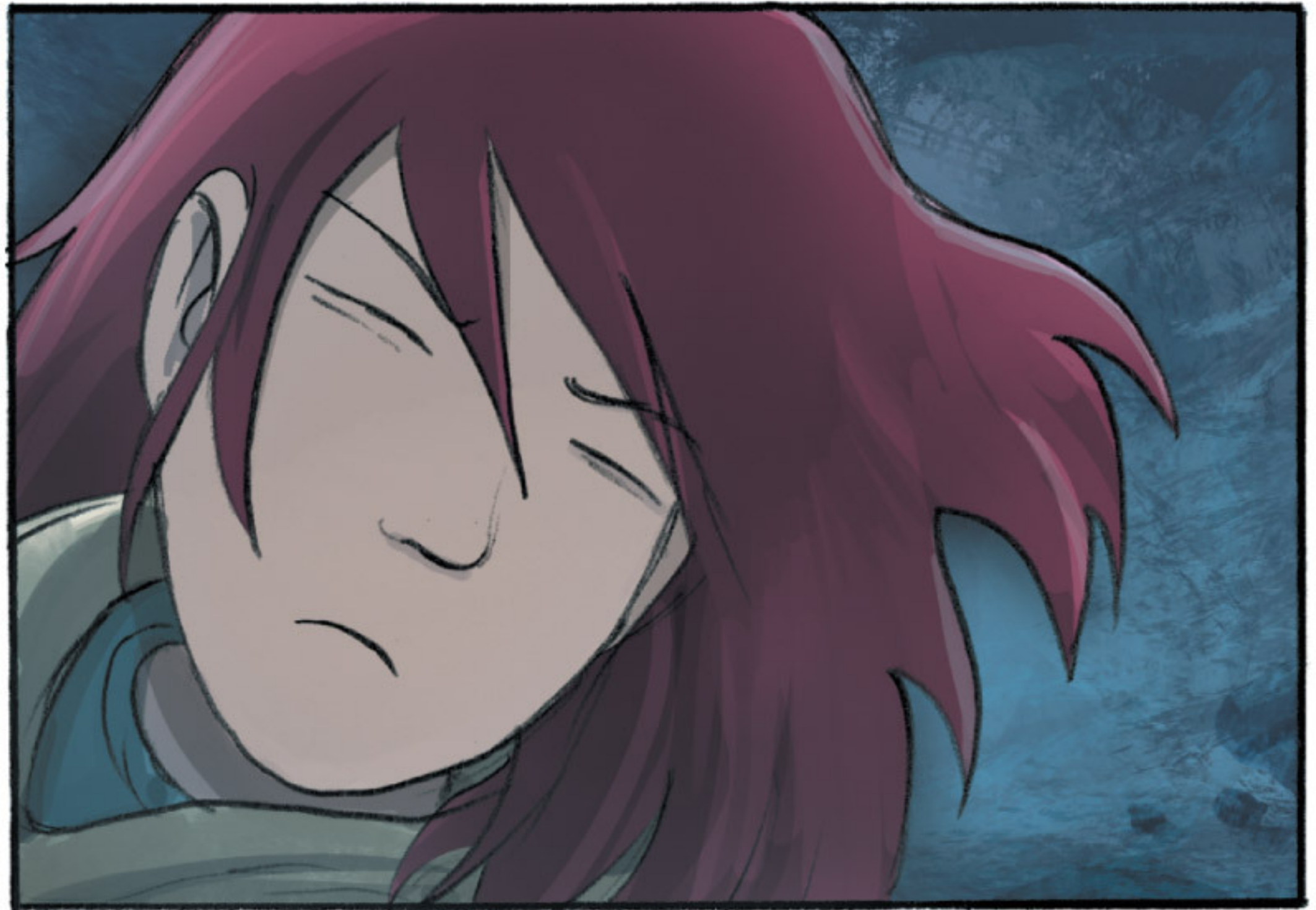
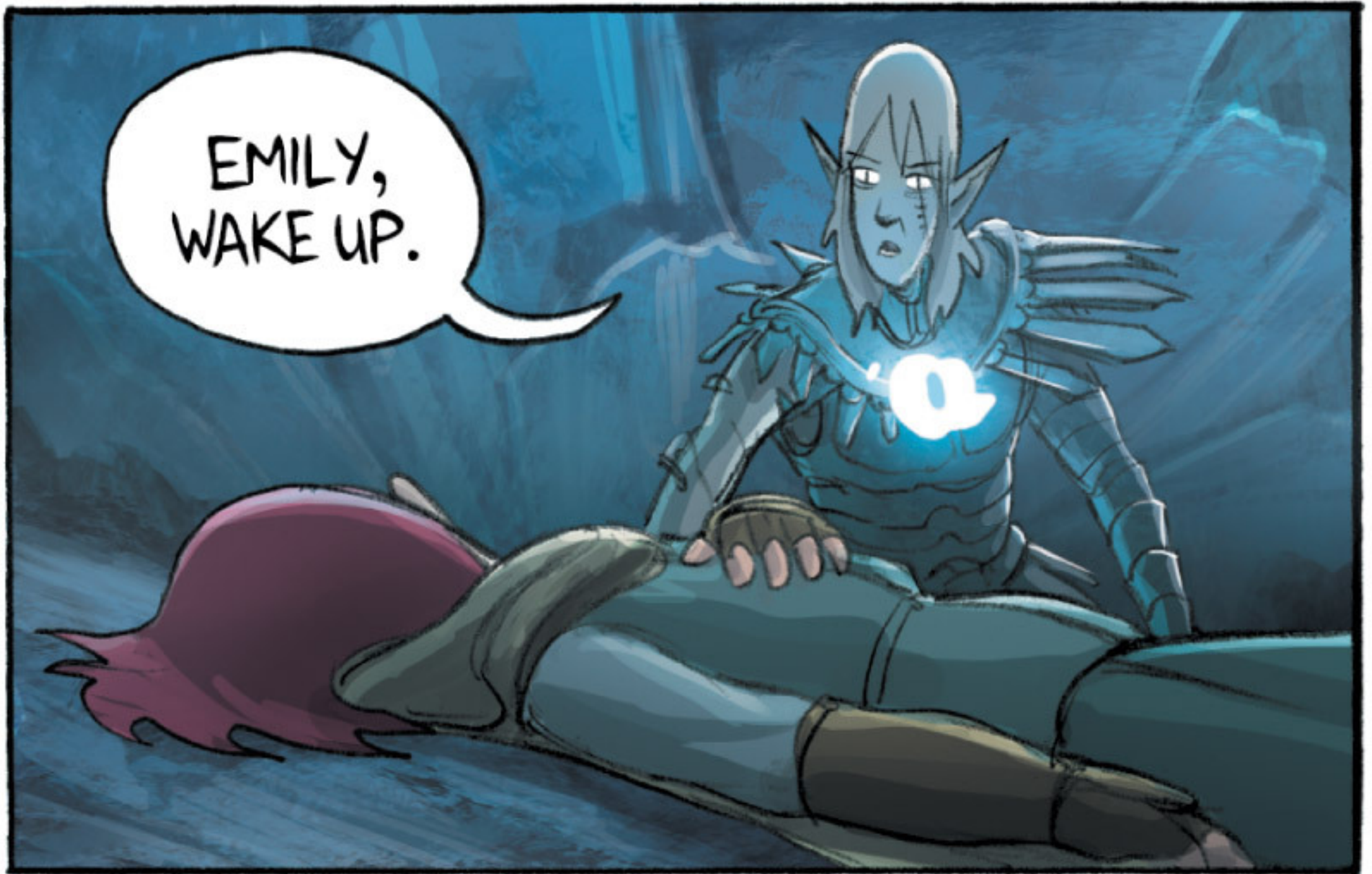


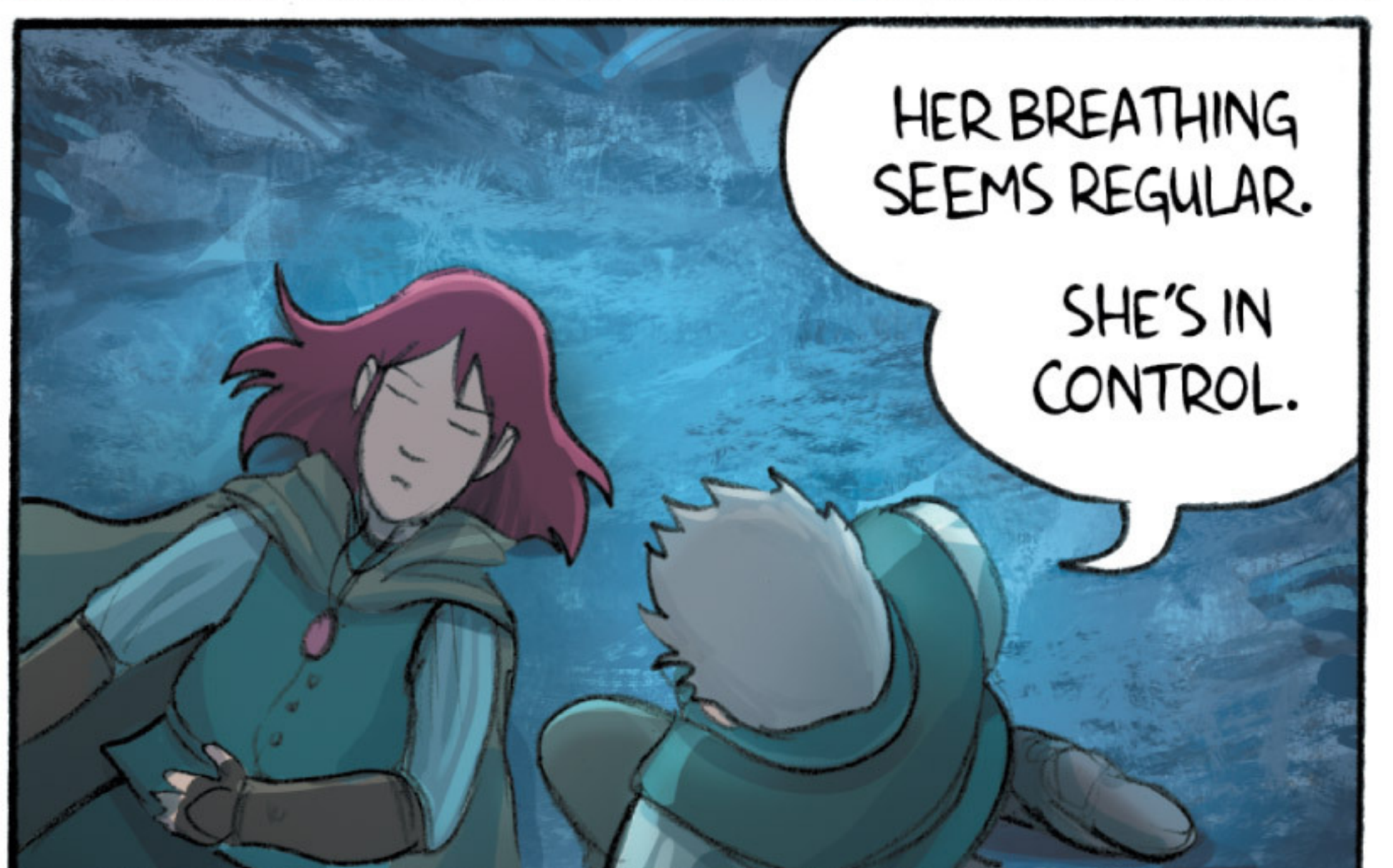
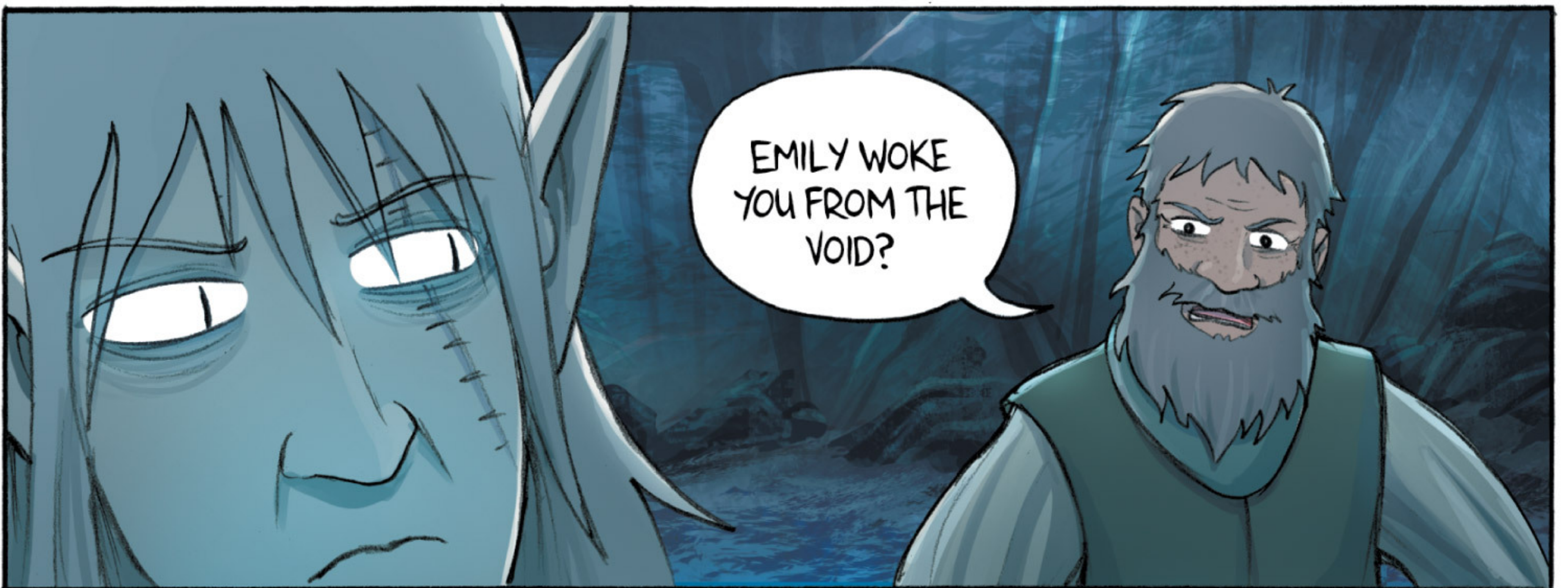
















ANYTHING YOU
DO OUT HERE YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO DO
IN THE VOID.

LIKEWISE,
IF YOU DIE IN THE
VOID, YOU WILL DIE
OUT HERE.



STAY
AWAY FROM
MALEVOLENT
SPIRITS.

THE VOID IS,
AFTER ALL,
RULED BY
THEM.



I'LL STAND
WATCH AND
KEEP YOU BOTH
SAFE.



IF YOU DO
NOT RETURN IN
TEN MINUTES, OR IF I
SEE YOU PANIC, I WILL
COME AND FIND YOU,
UNDERSTAND?



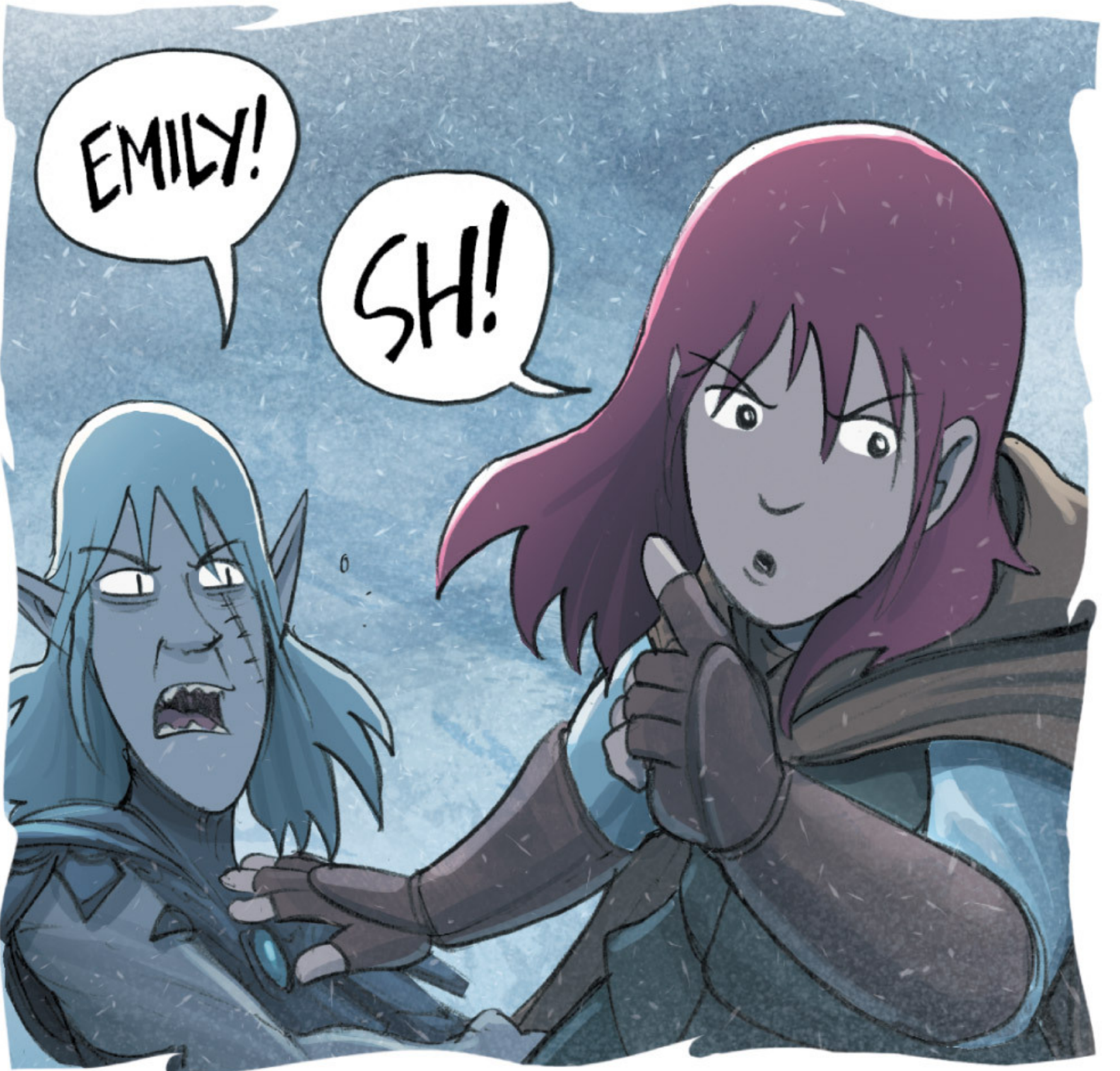
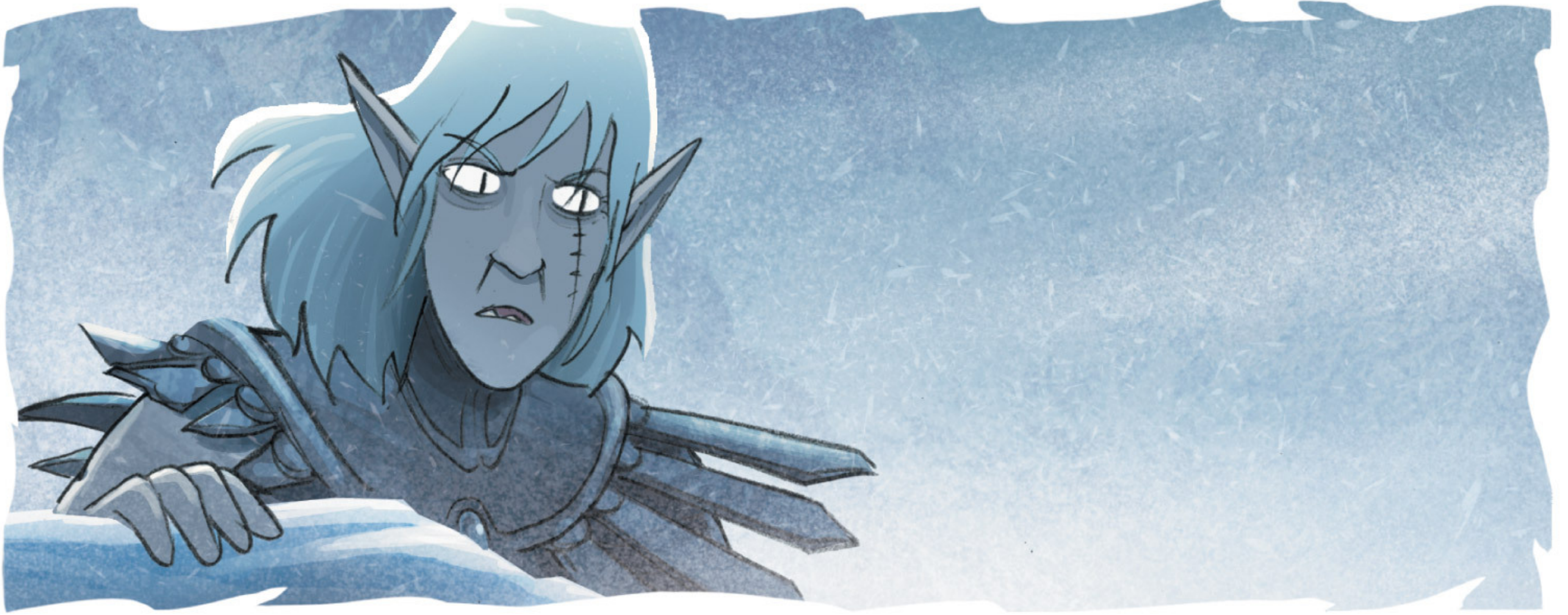
YOU'RE NOT
GIVING ME MUCH
TIME, OLD MAN.



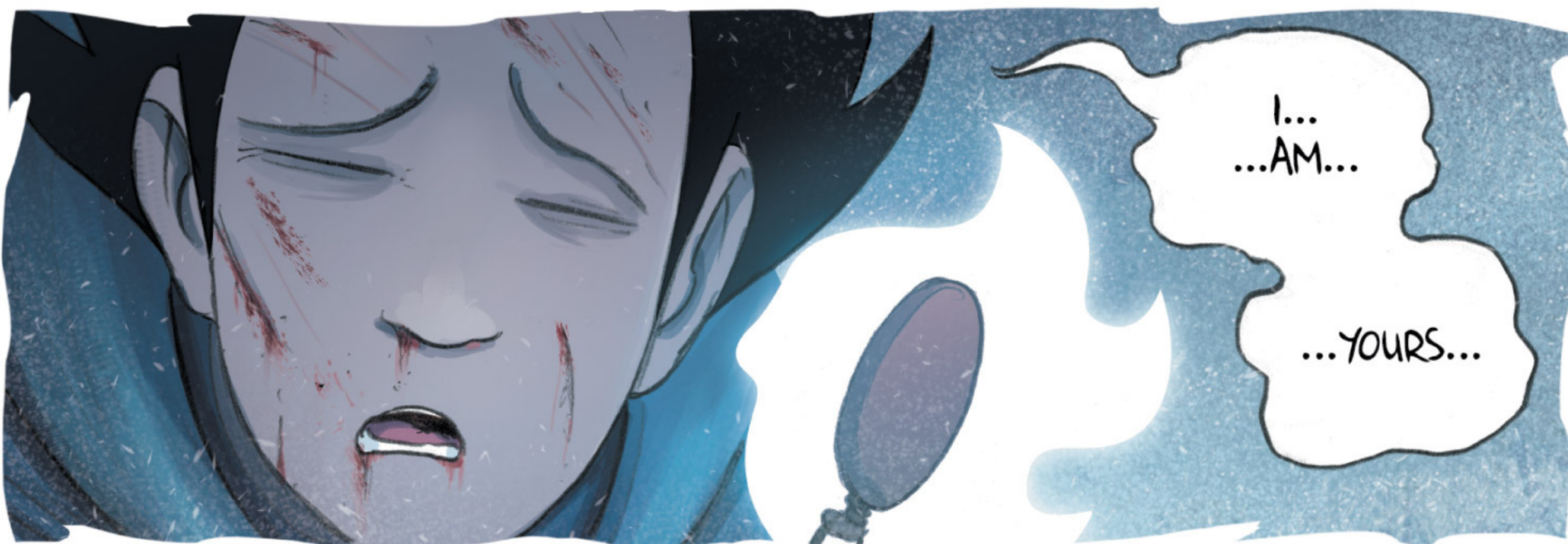
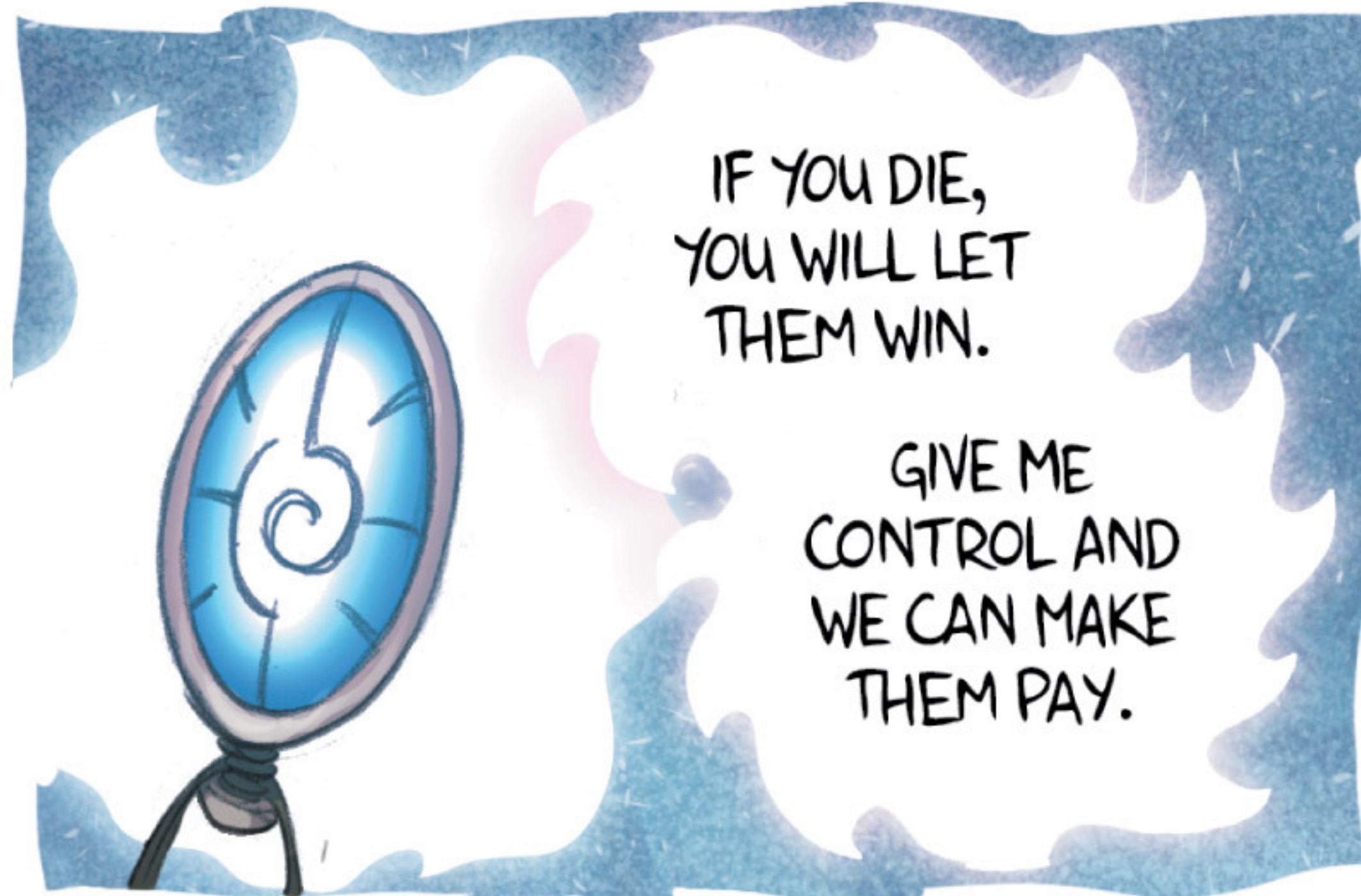
I DON'T
HAVE MUCH
TO GIVE.

GOOD LUCK,
TRELLIS.

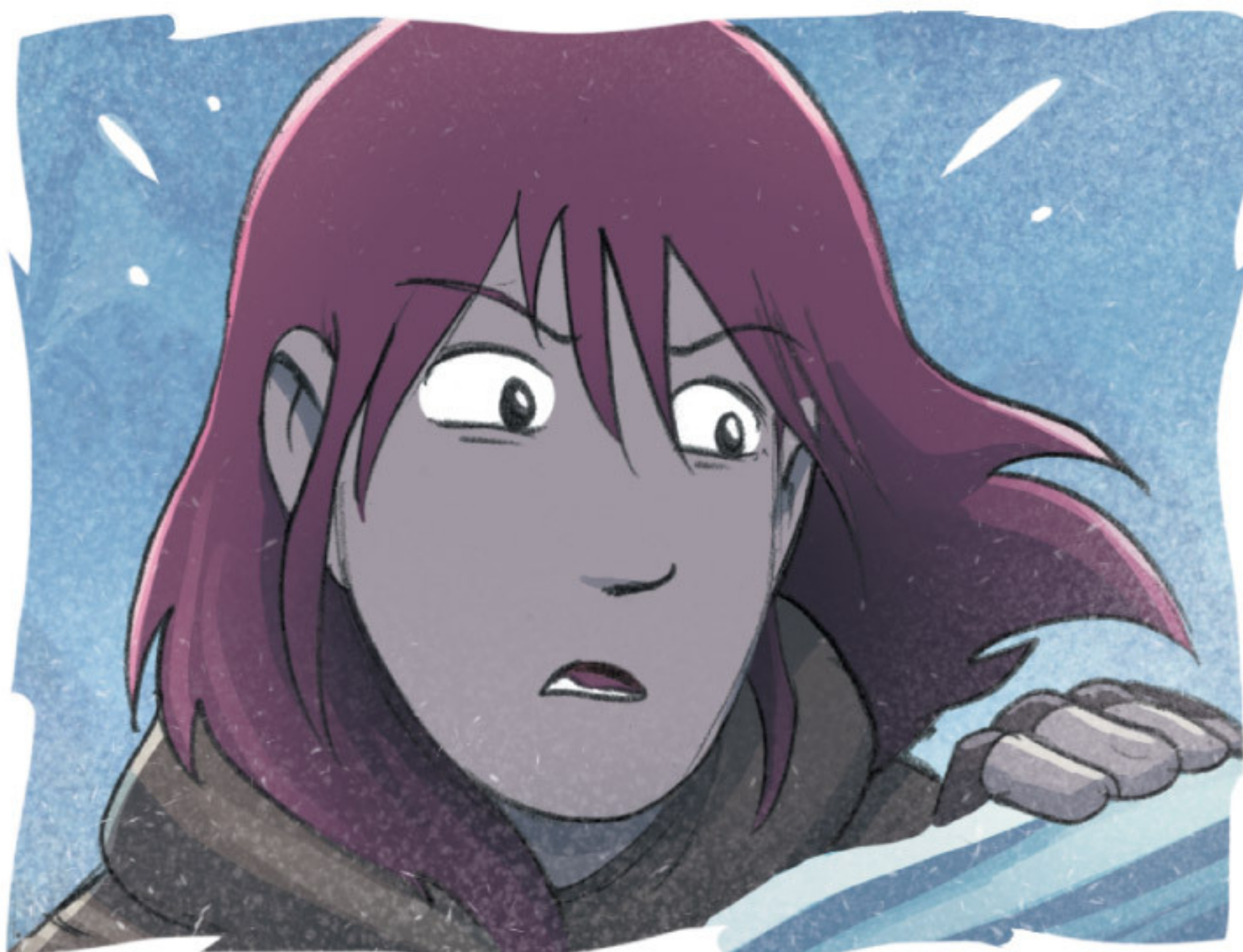


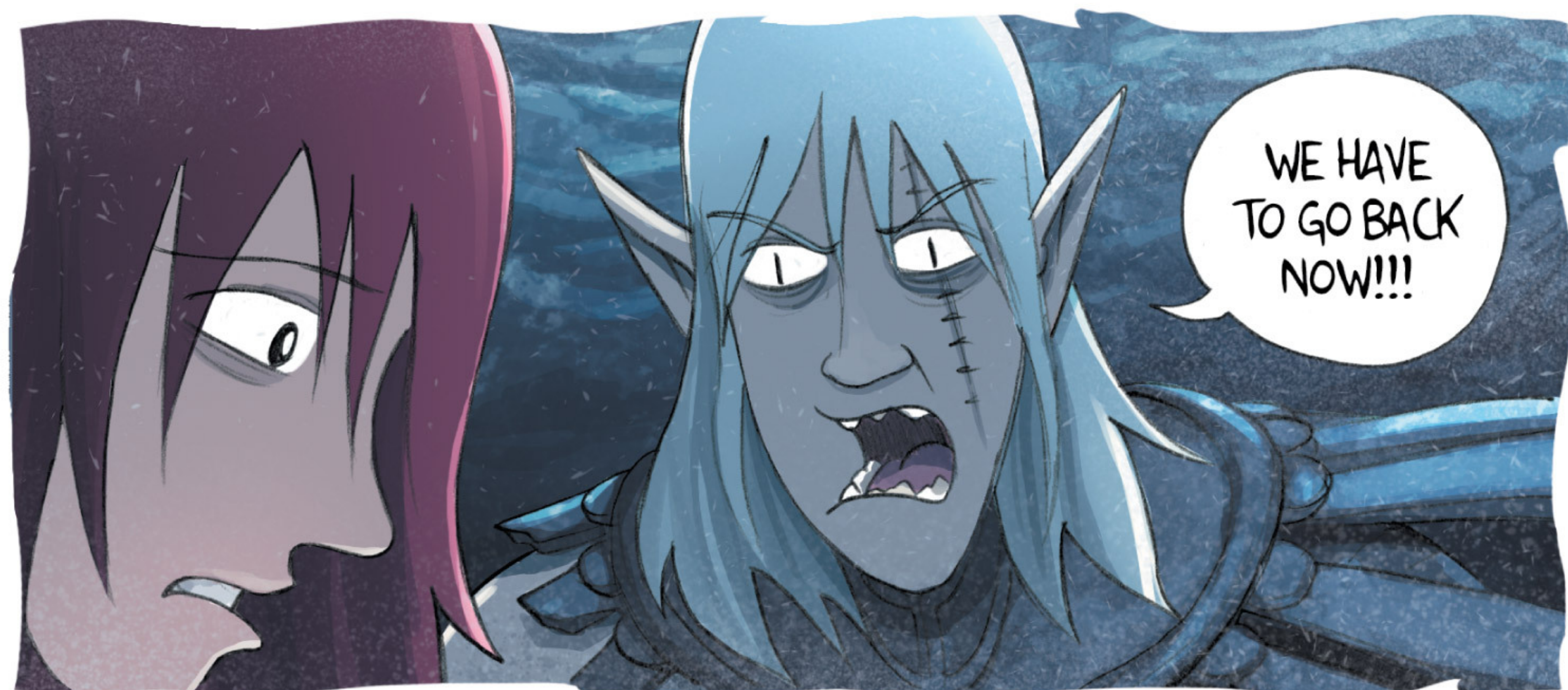
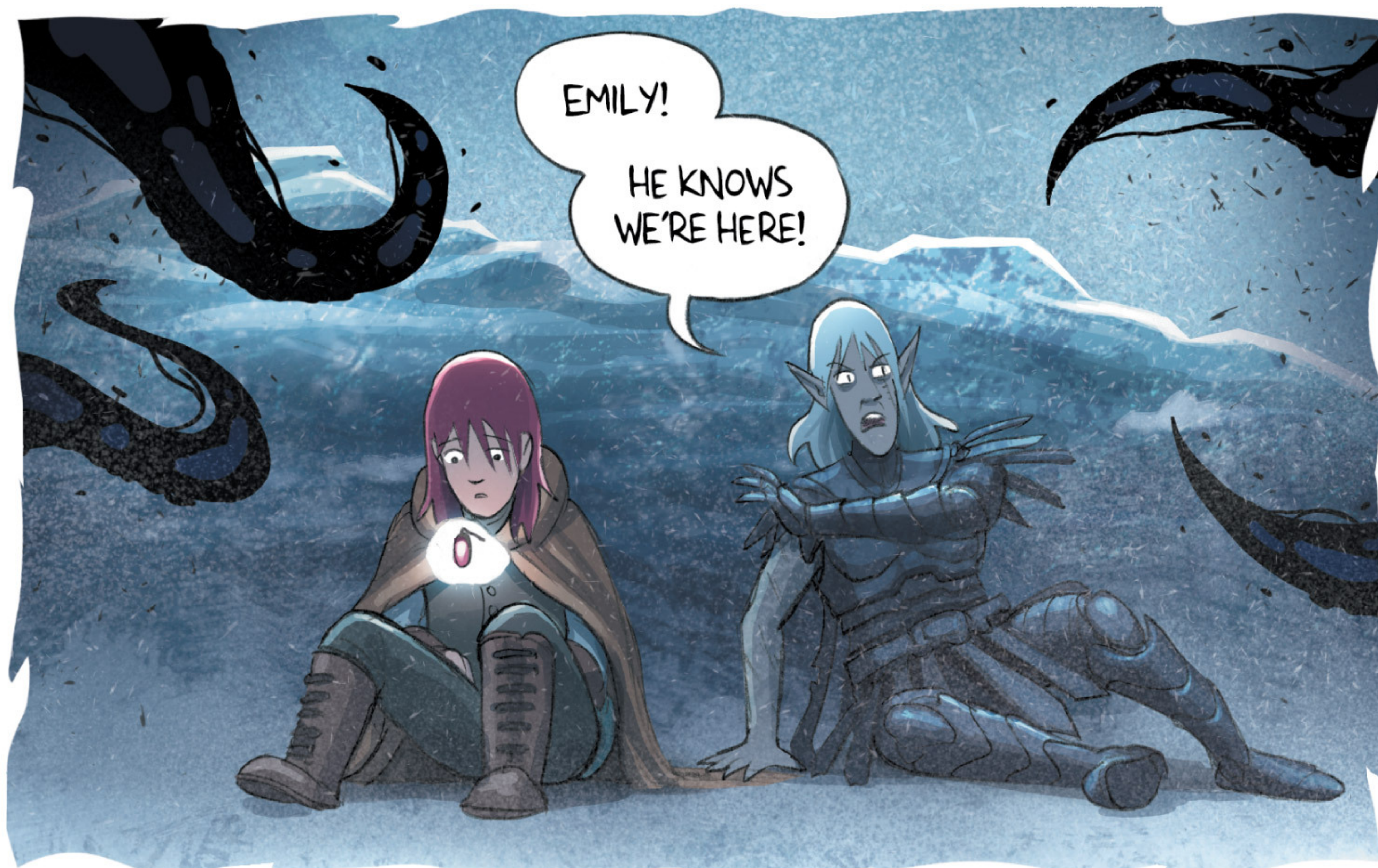


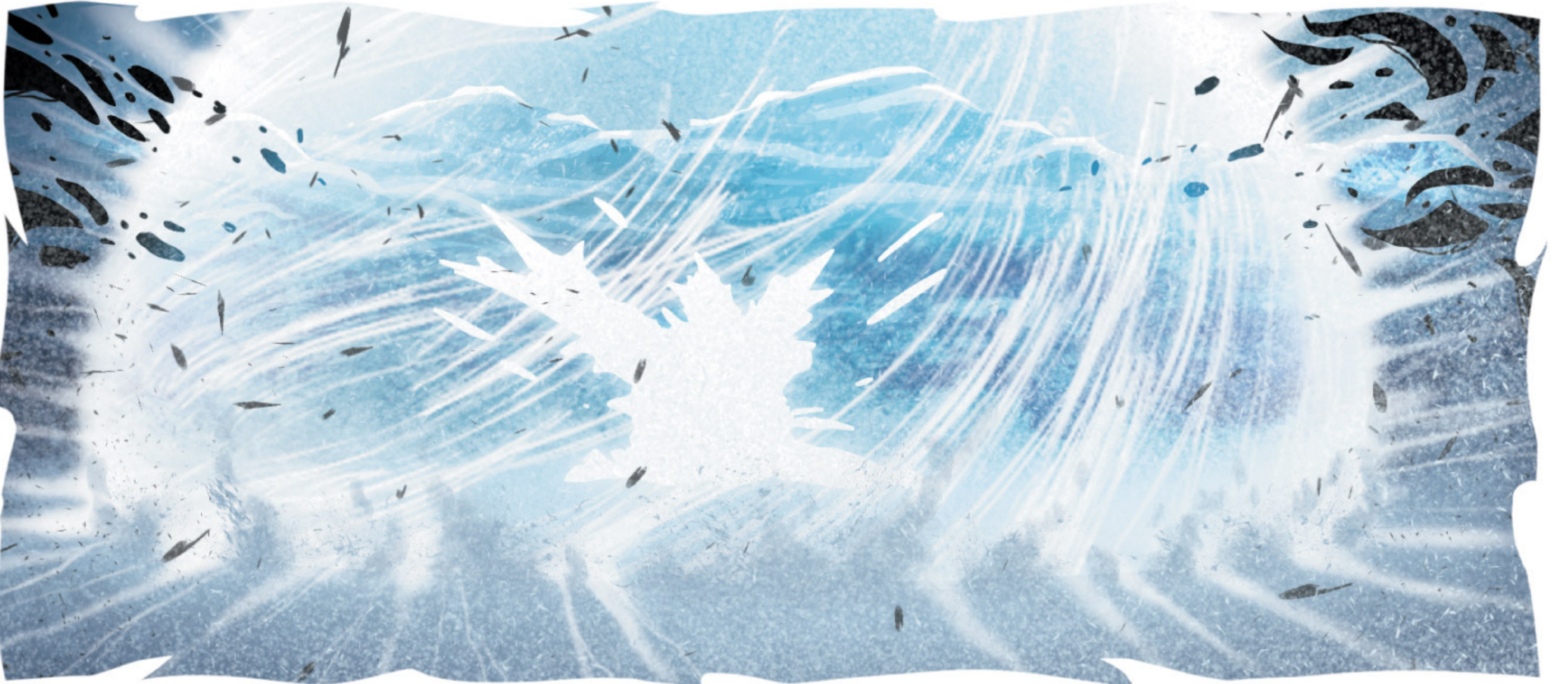
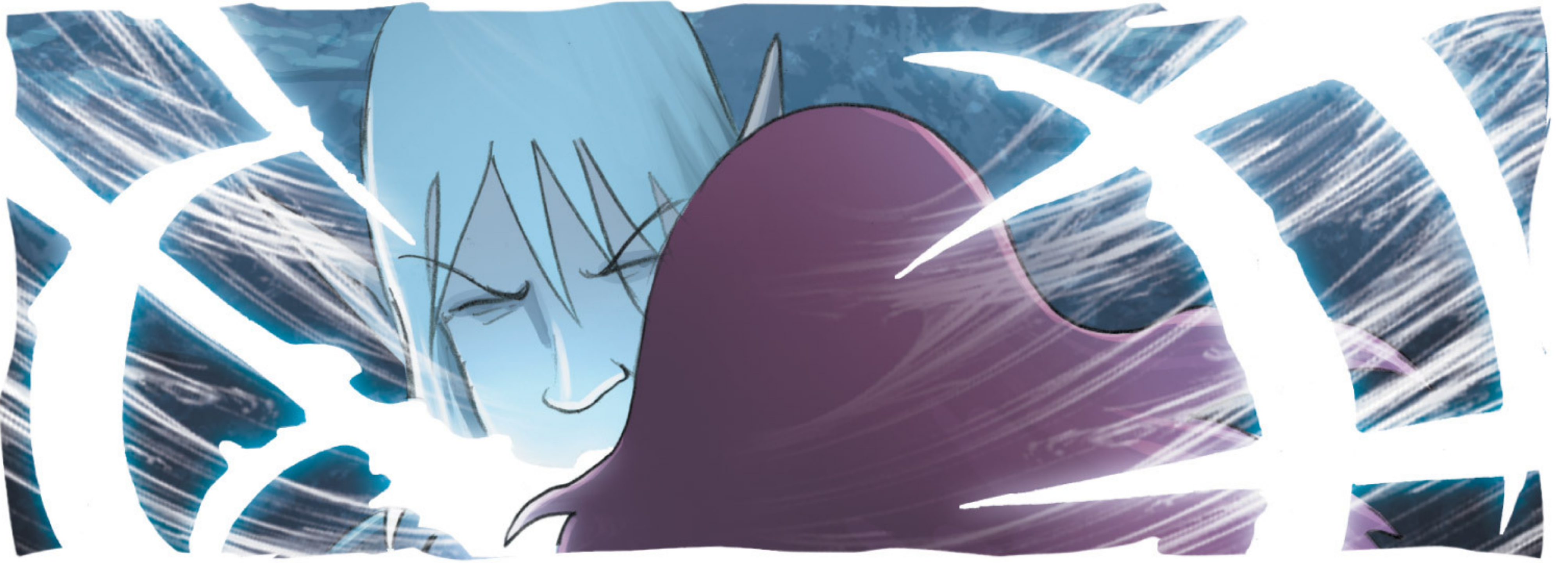




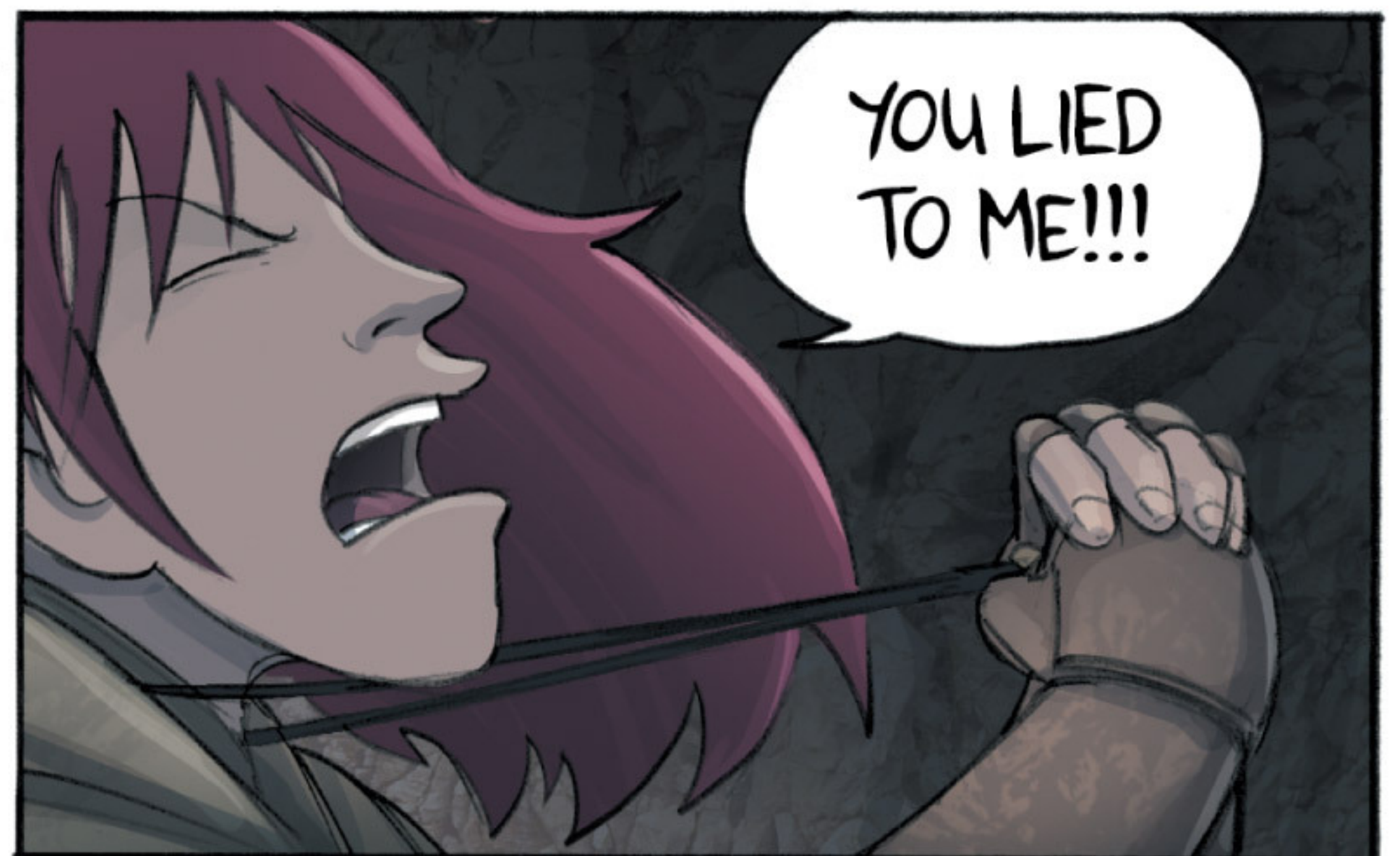
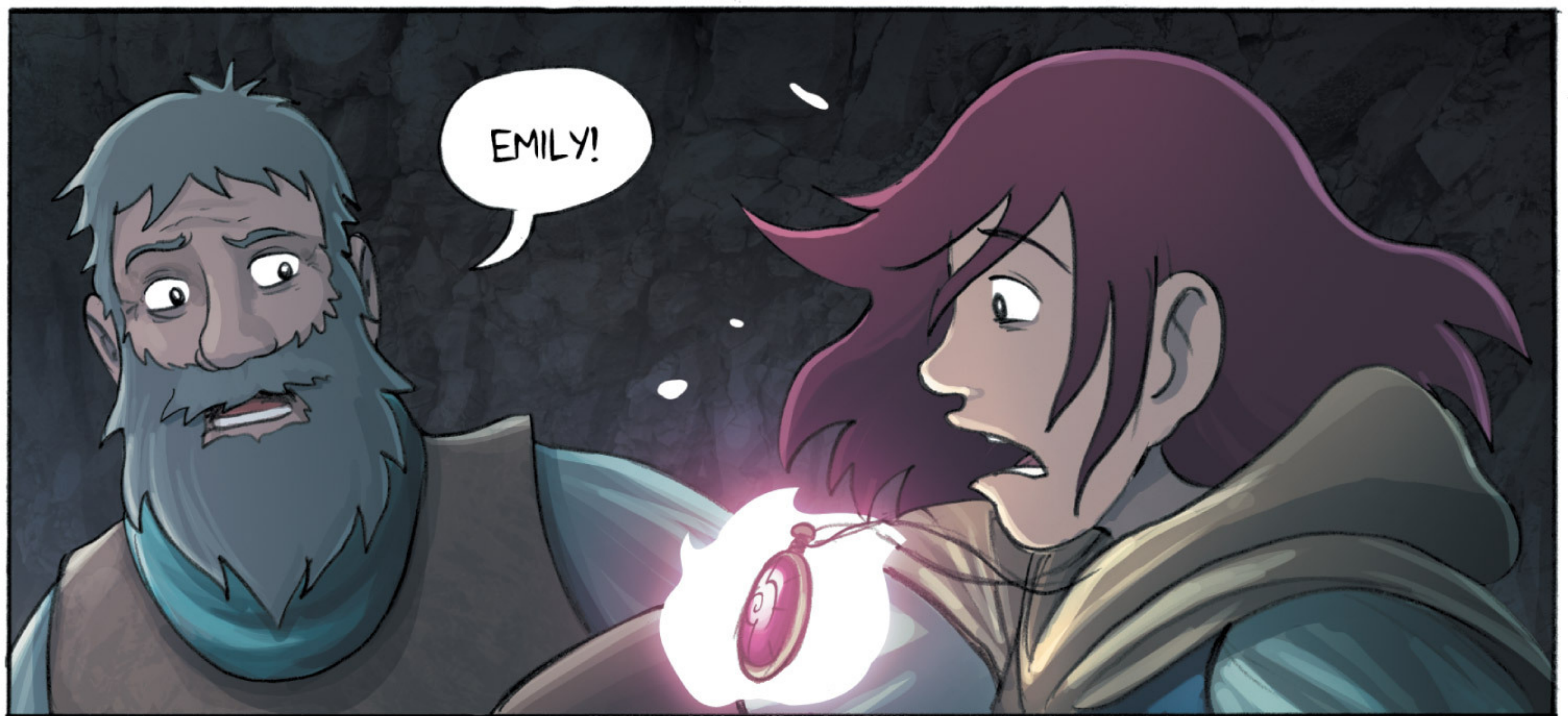












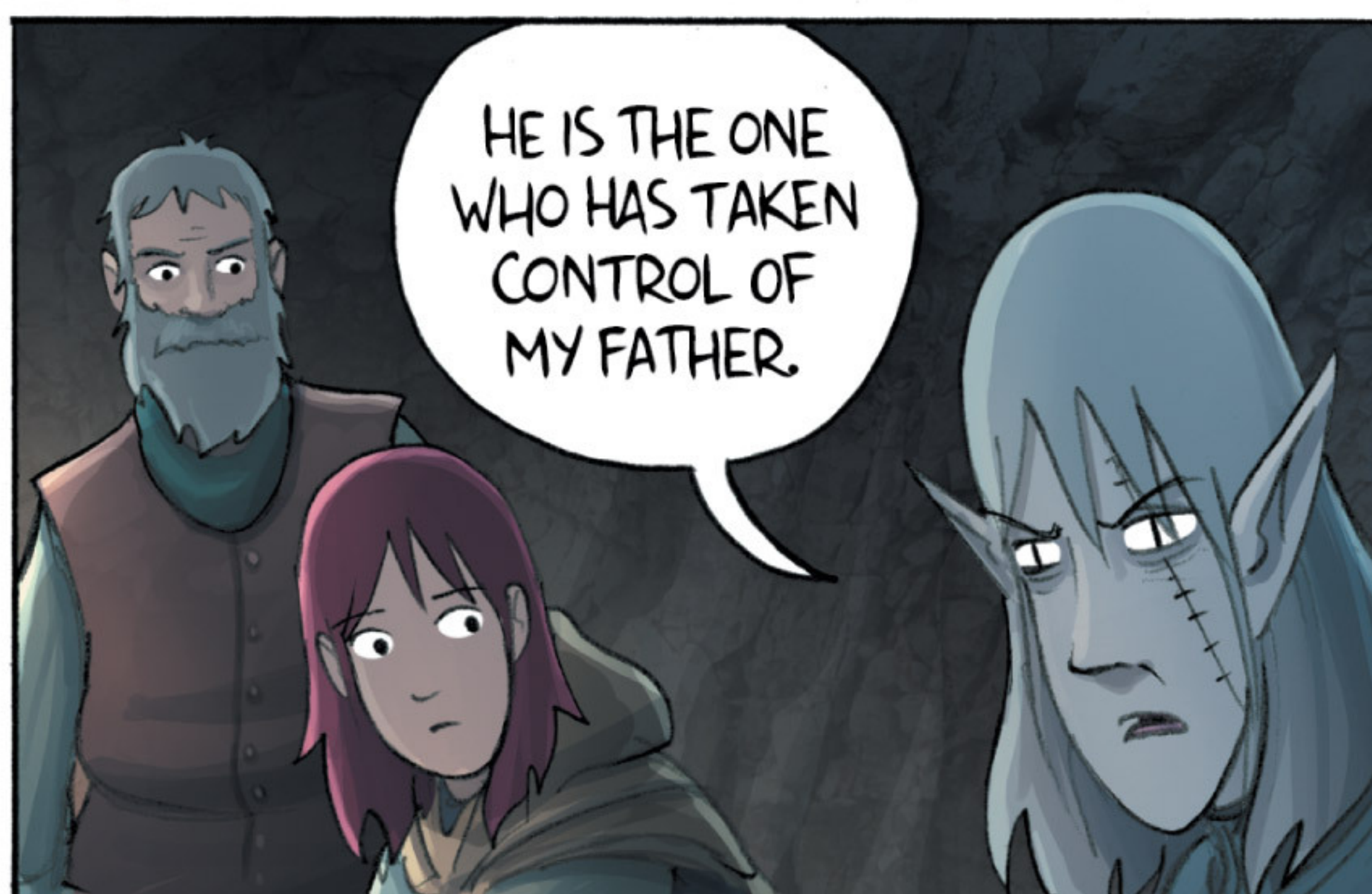


I HAVE NEVER TRUSTED HIM, BUT HE HELPED ME.

THE VOICE IS WHAT BROUGHT ME HERE.



THE VOICE BROUGHT ALL OF US HERE.



HE IS THE ONE WHO HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF MY FATHER.



AND HE USED THE NATION OF ELVES TO START THIS WAR.



MY ANCESTORS WERE NEVER TO BLAME FOR THIS.

I WAS WRONG.



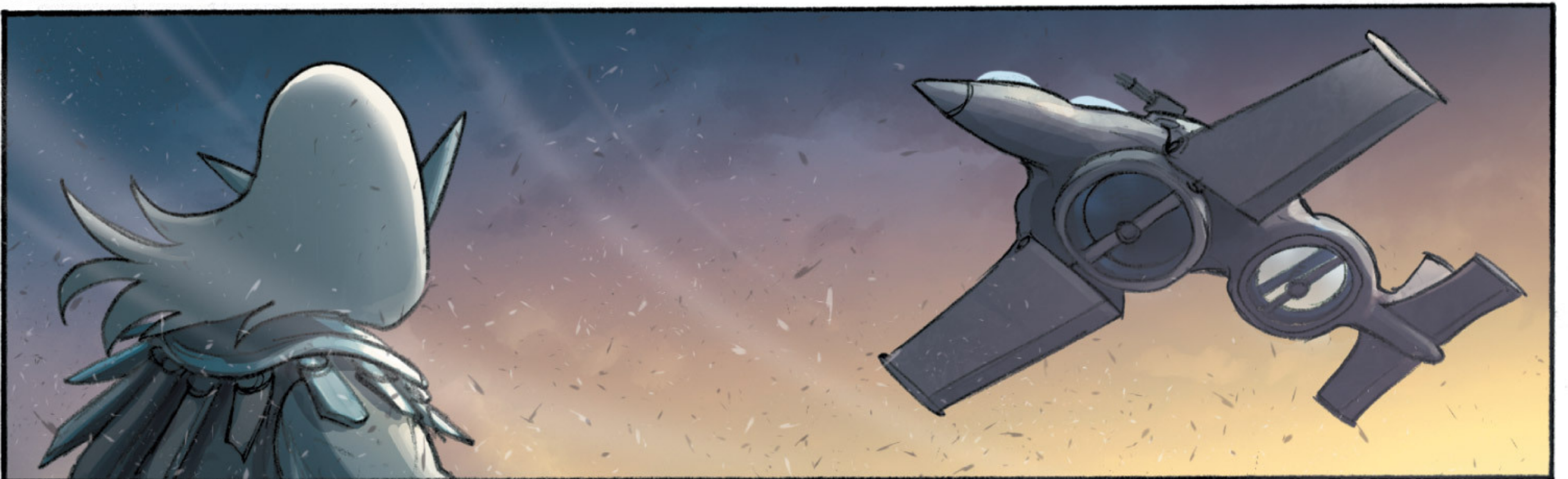
TRELLIS--



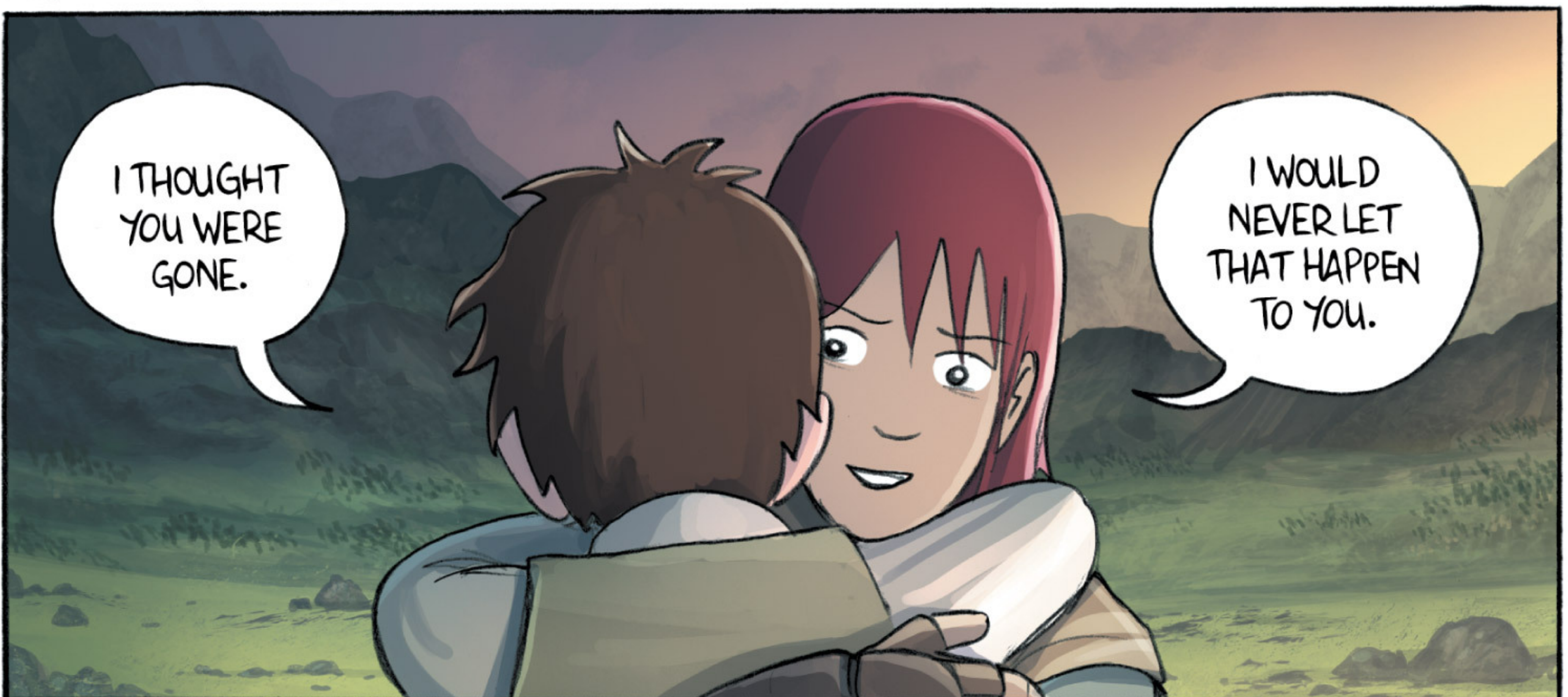
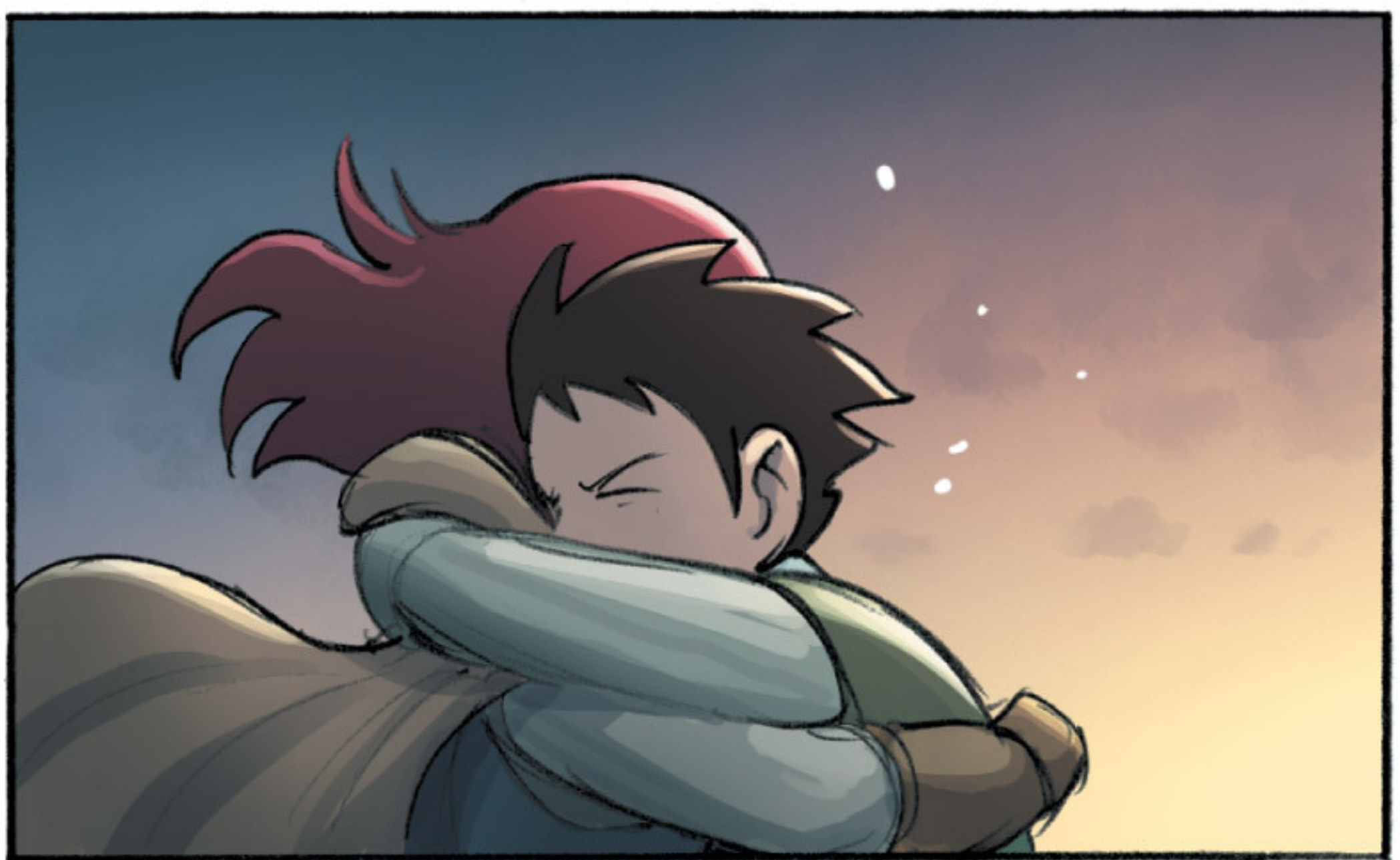
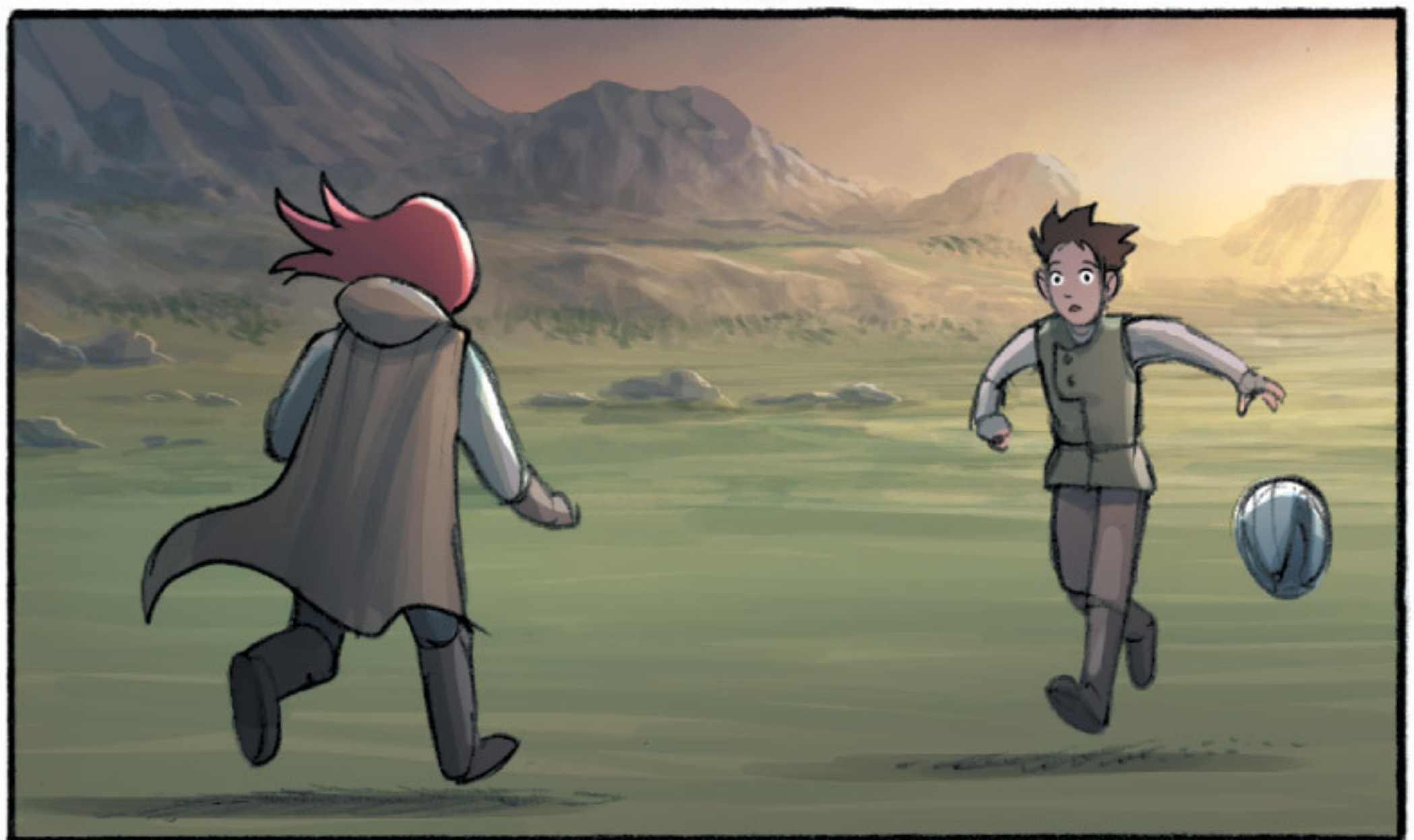
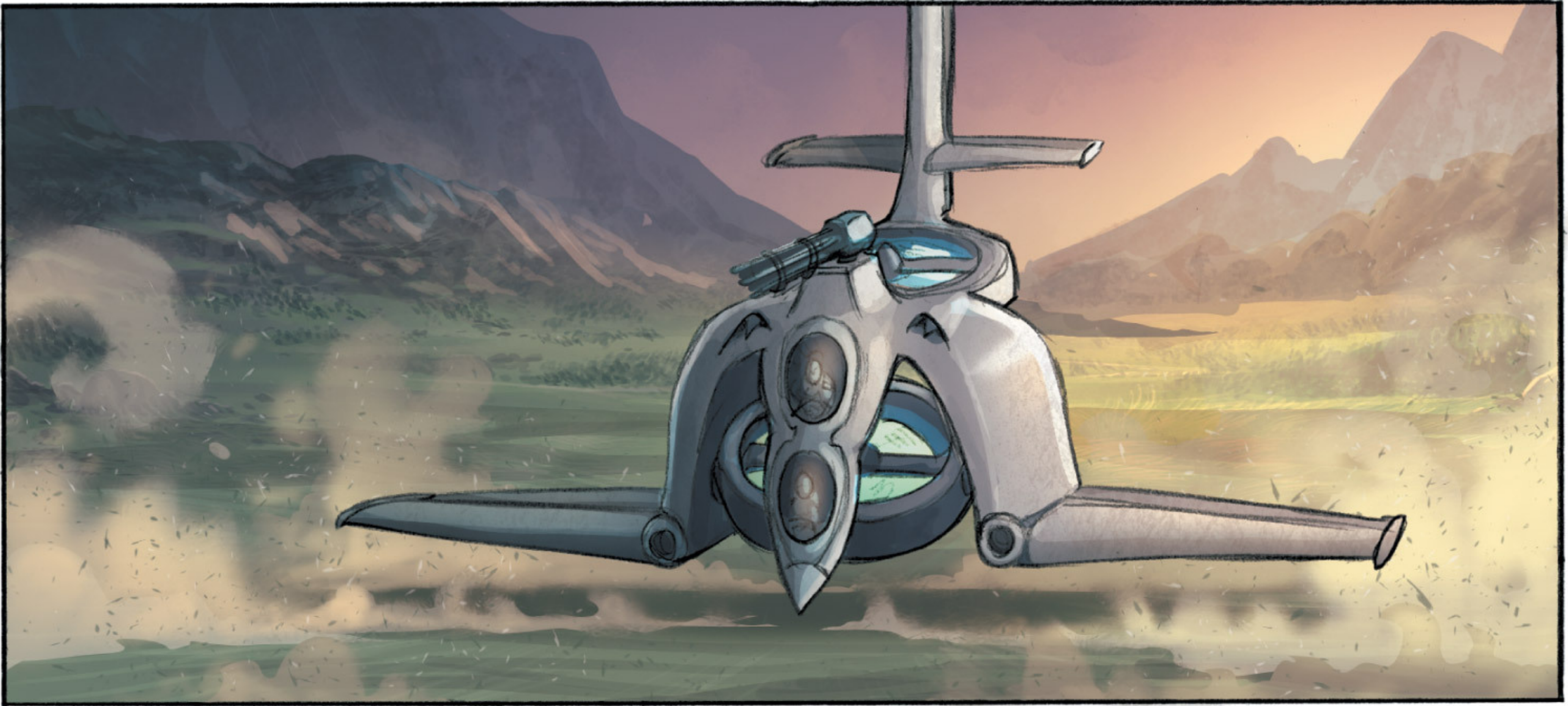
IF WE WORK
TOGETHER, WE'LL
STOP HIM.

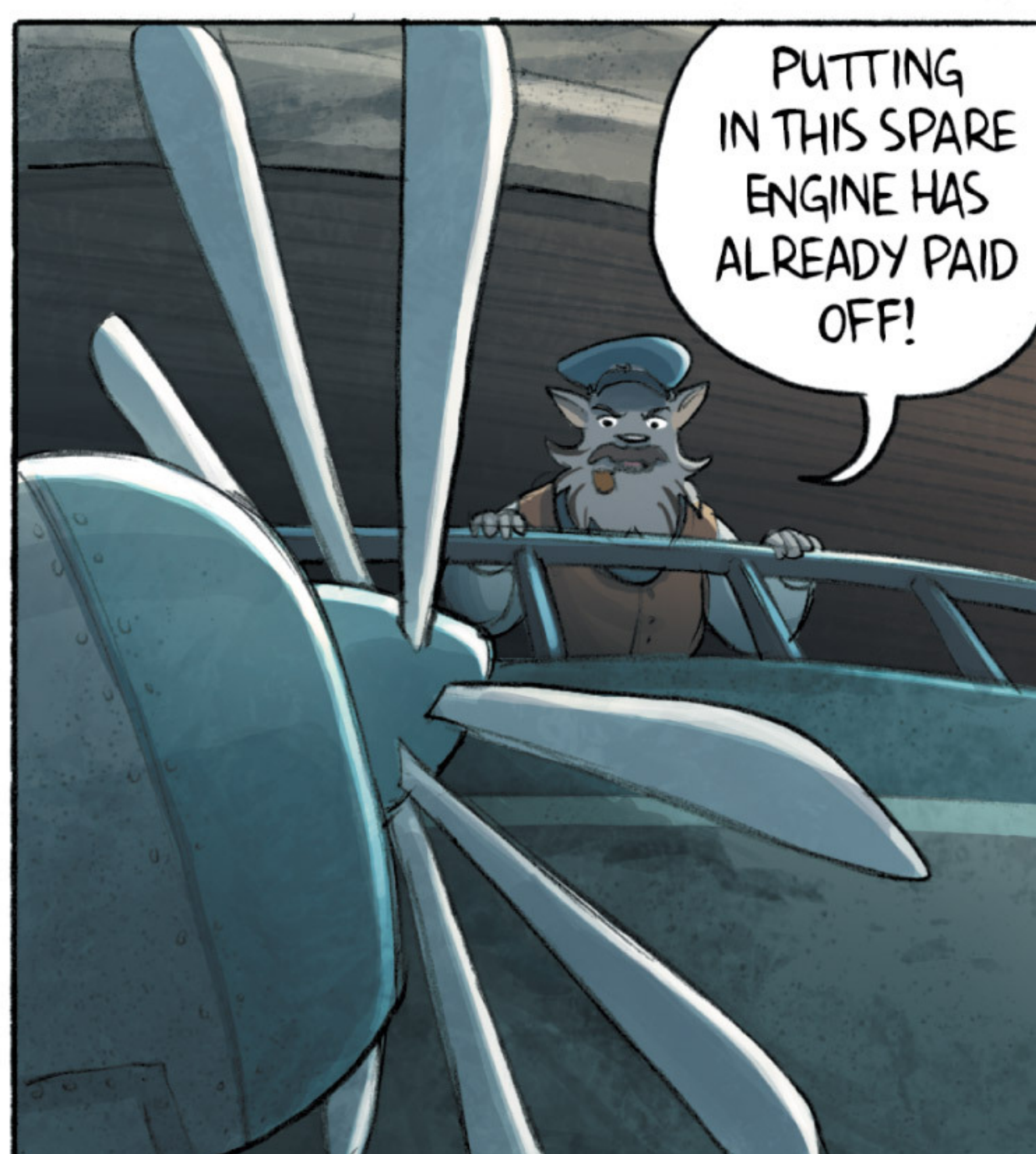
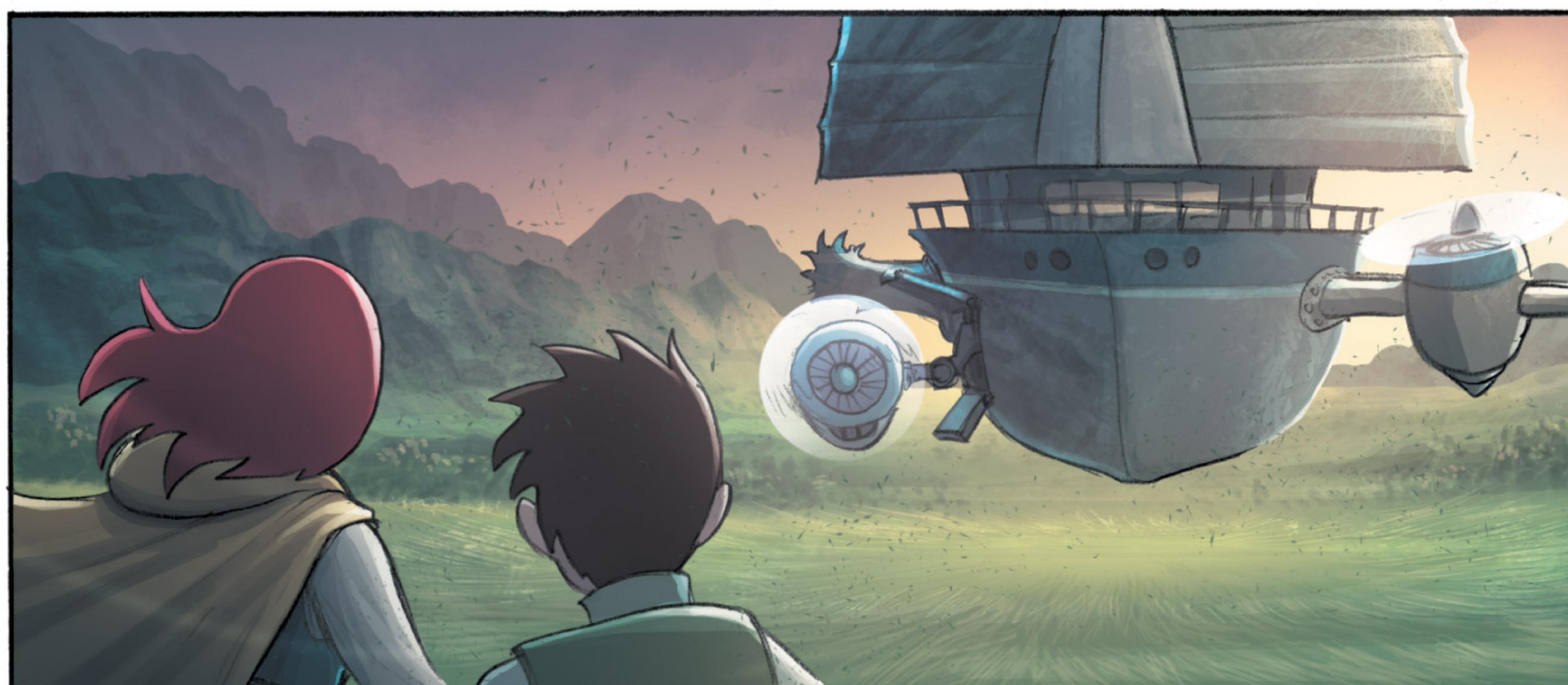


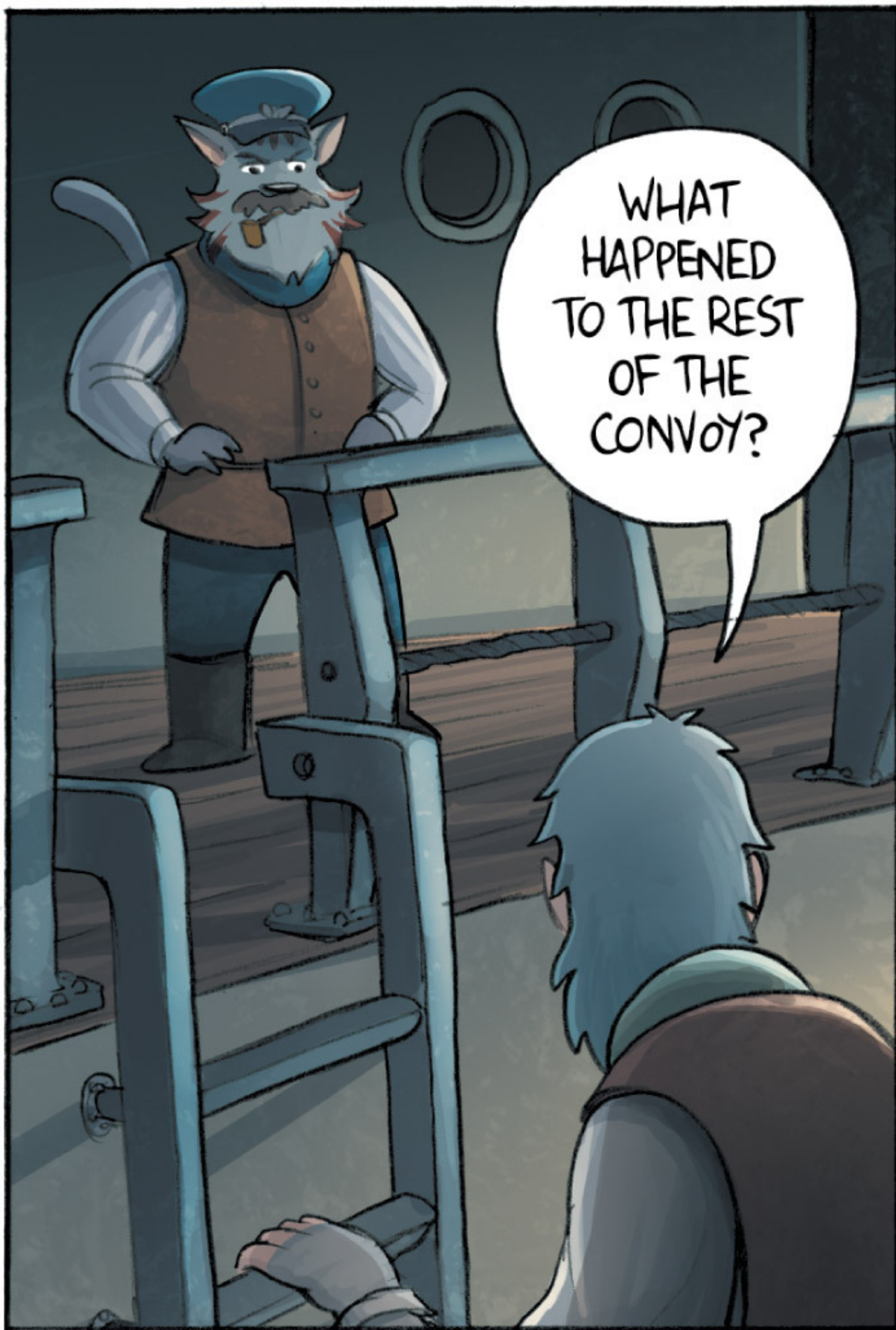
WHAT IF
THAT'S PART
OF HIS PLAN?



THERE
THEY ARE,
NAVIN!





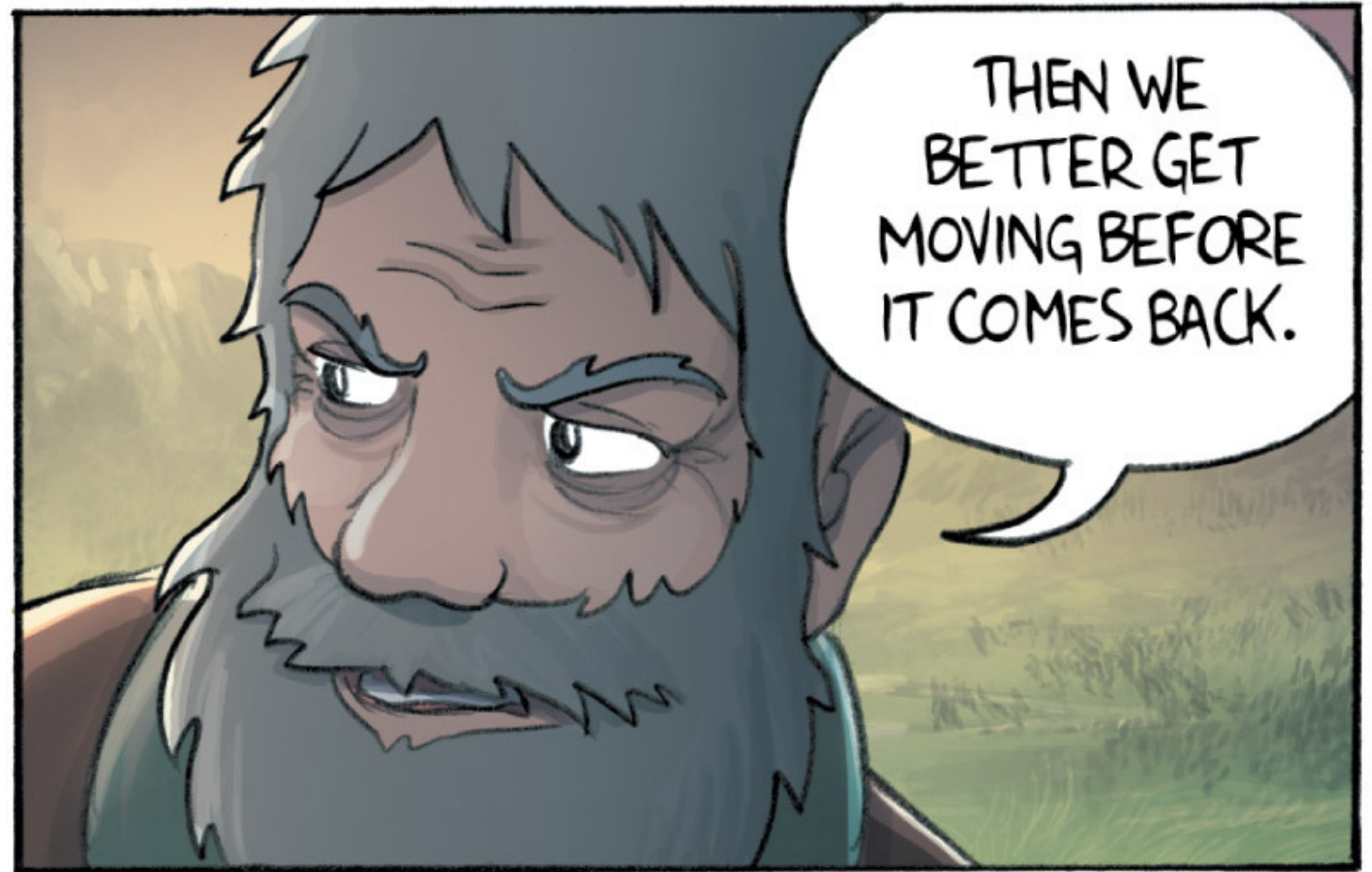


WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE REST
OF THE
CONVOY?



WHEN YOU
FELL, THE ATTACK
SUBSIDED.

THE BEAST
FOLLOWED
YOU INTO THE
CLOUDS.



THEN WE
BETTER GET
MOVING BEFORE
IT COMES BACK.



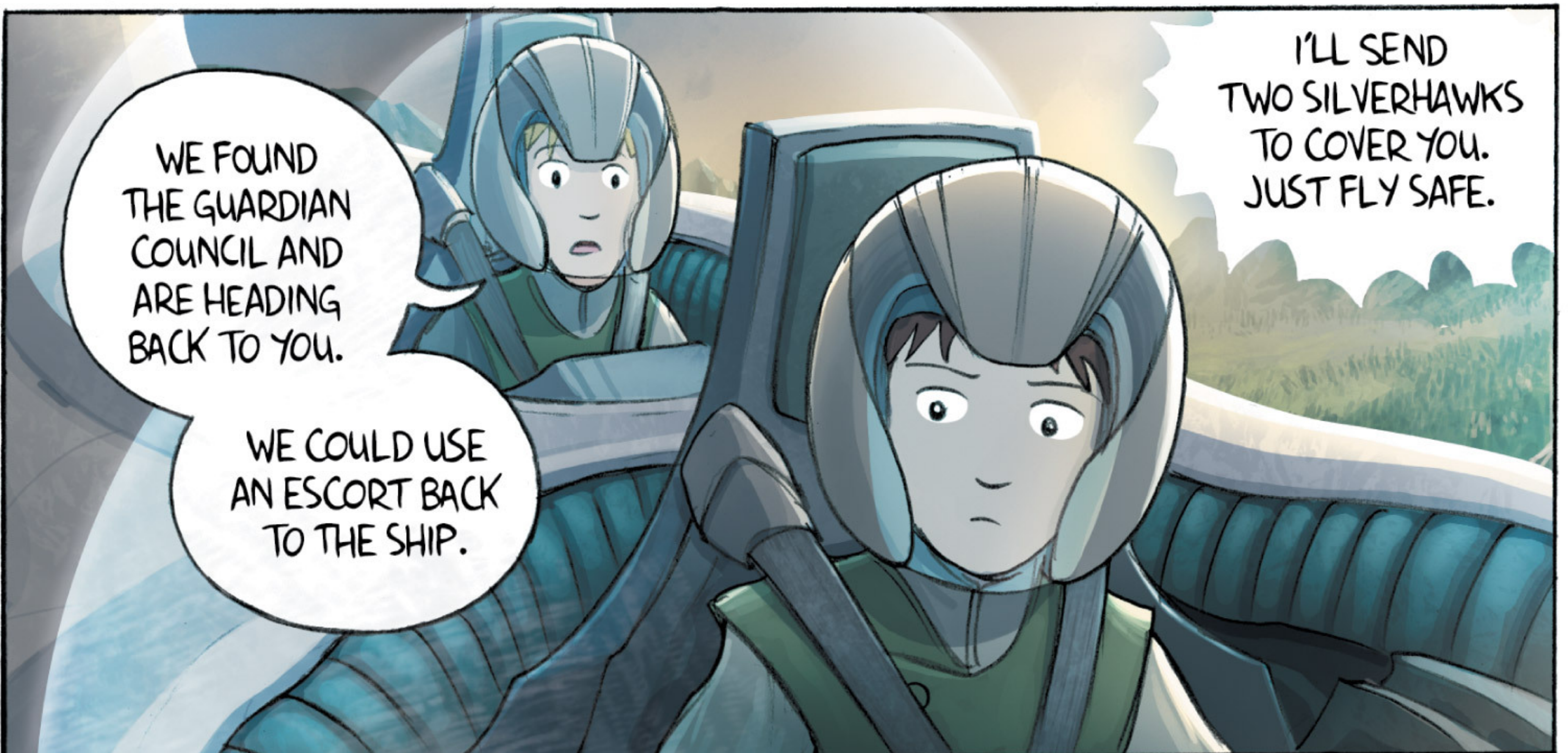
ARE YOU
OKAY, ALY?!

THE BATTLE
IS MOVING TO
THE GROUND!



I'M FINE,
DAD.

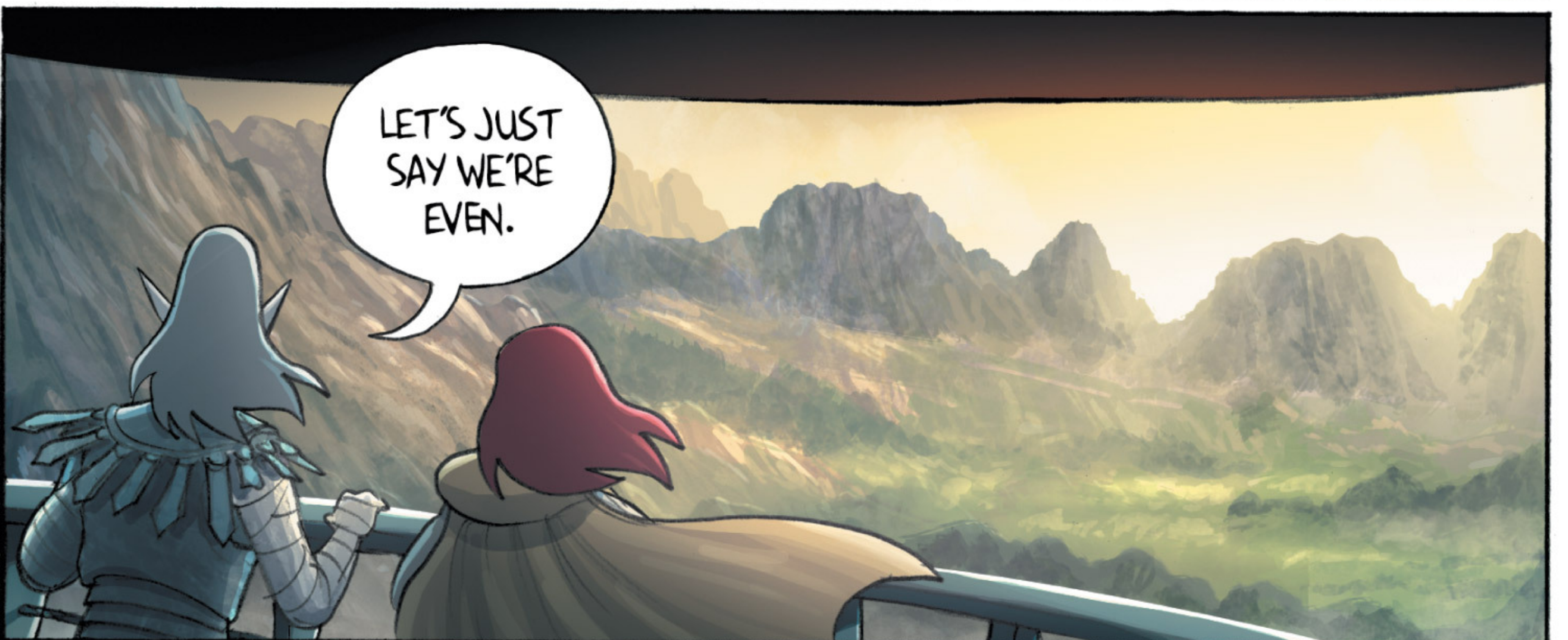
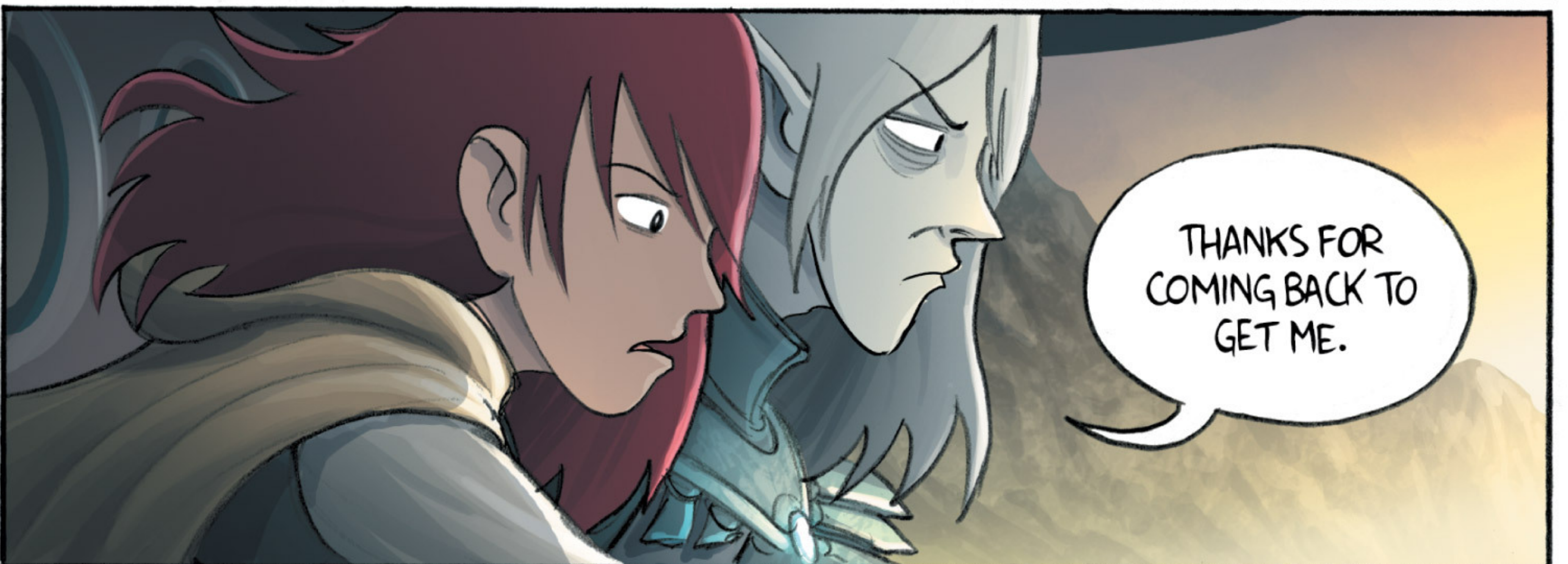
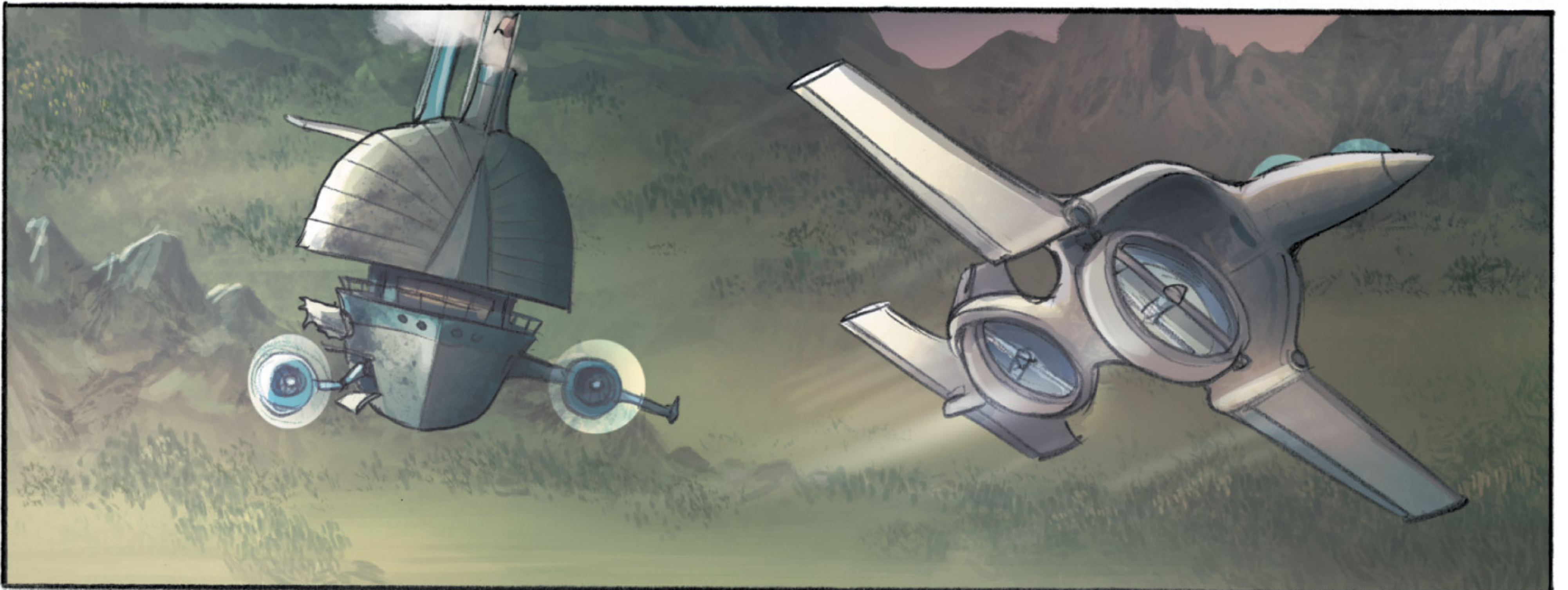
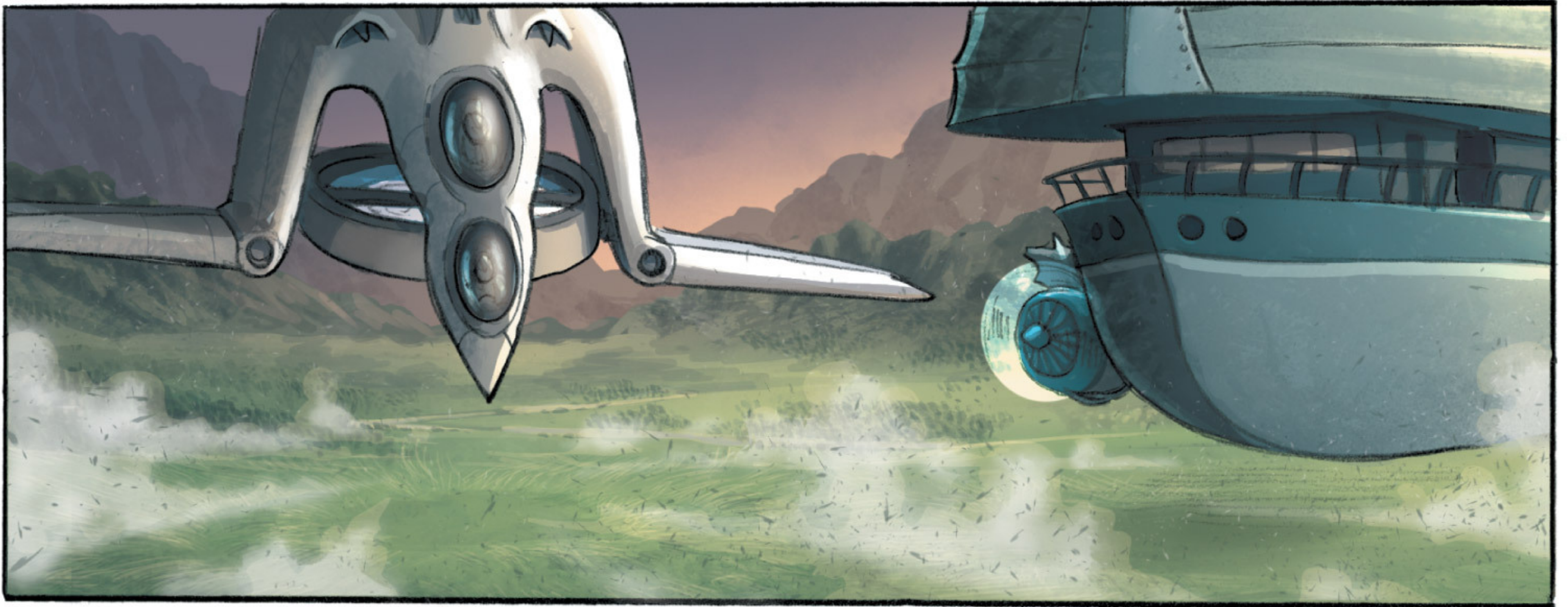
IT'S ALL
CLEAR DOWN
HERE.

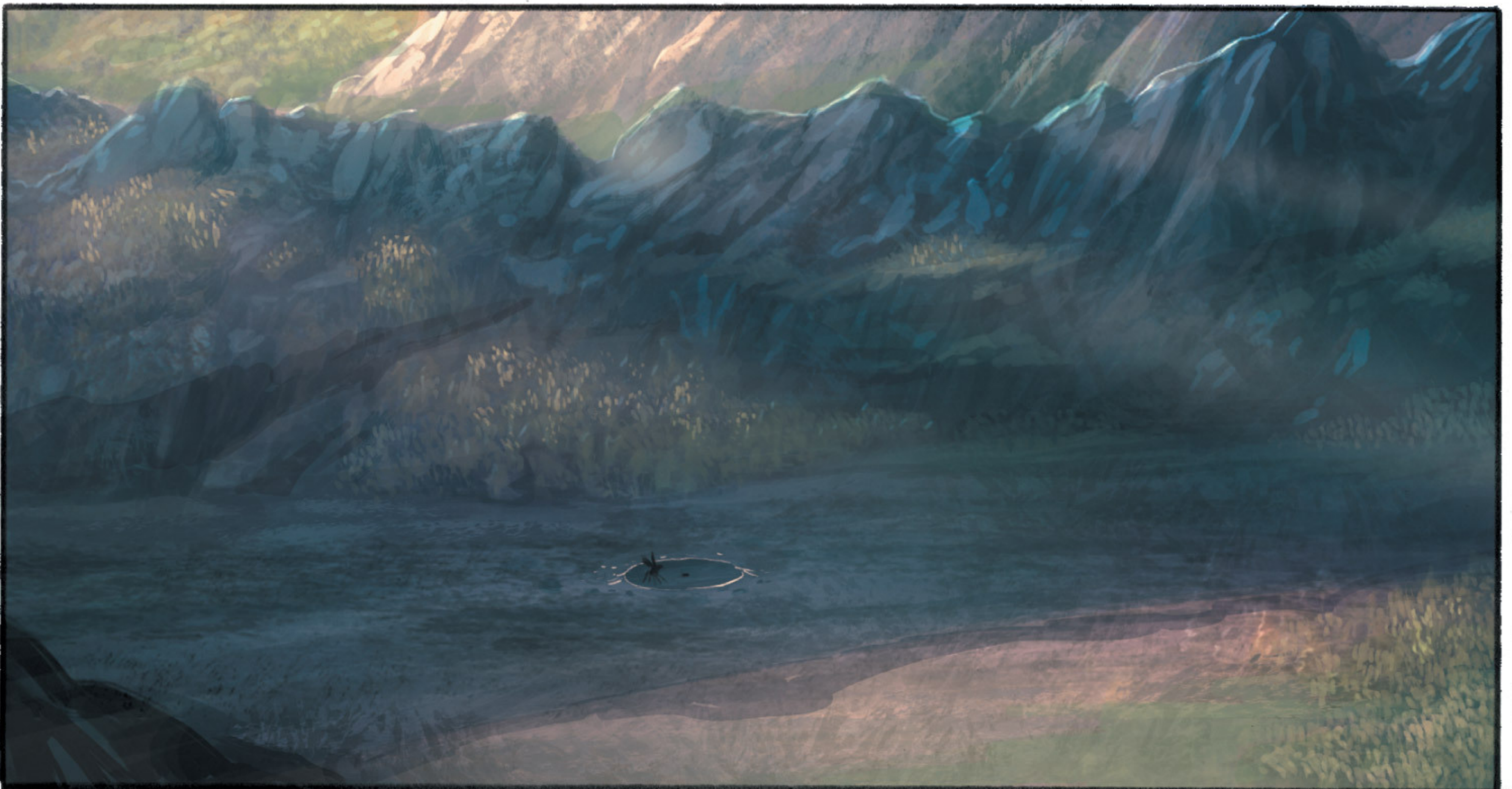


WE FOUND
THE GUARDIAN
COUNCIL AND
ARE HEADING
BACK TO YOU.

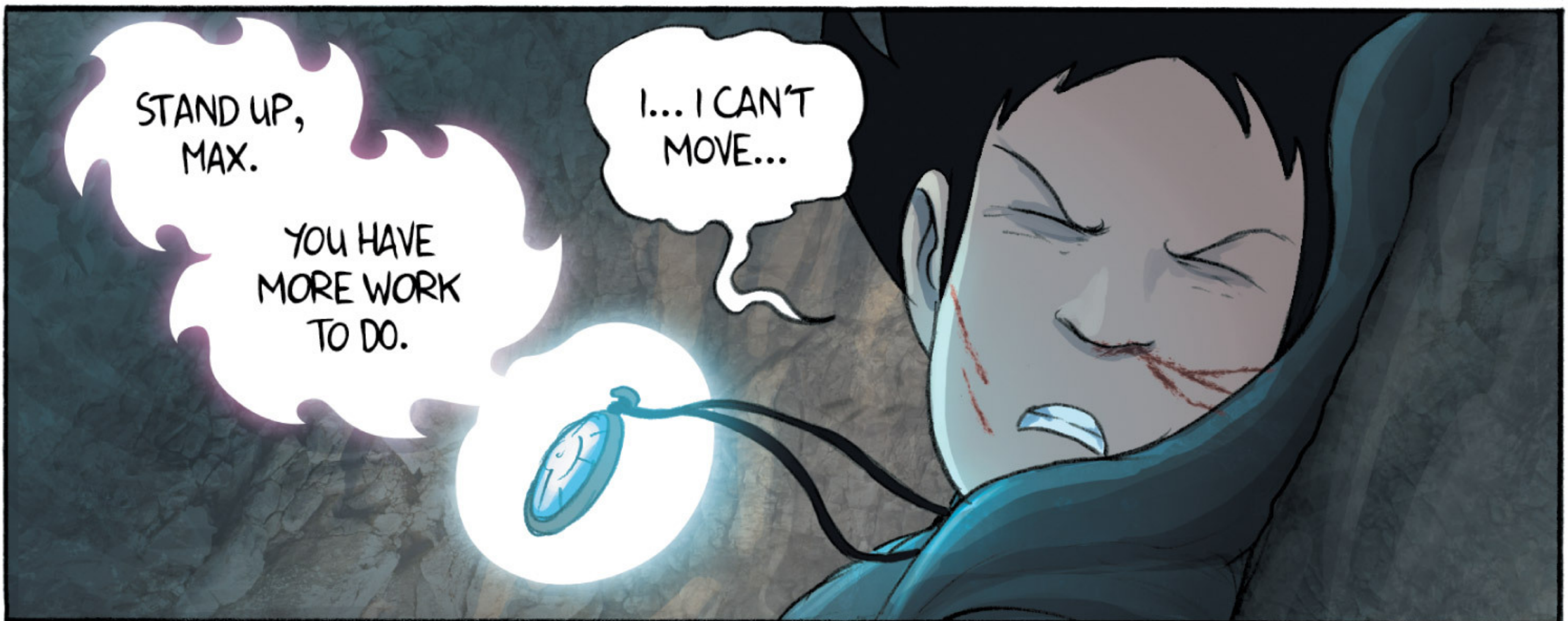
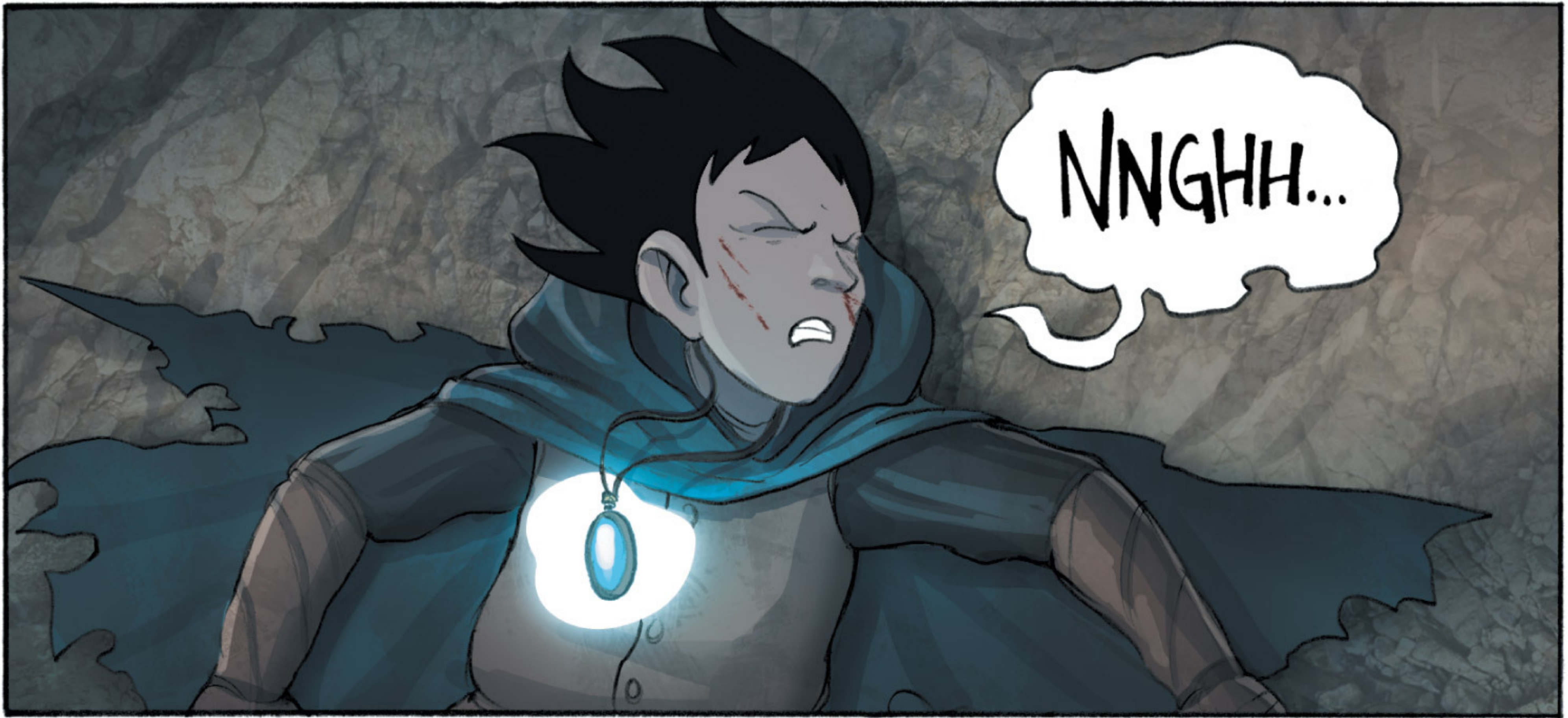
WE COULD USE
AN ESCORT BACK
TO THE SHIP.

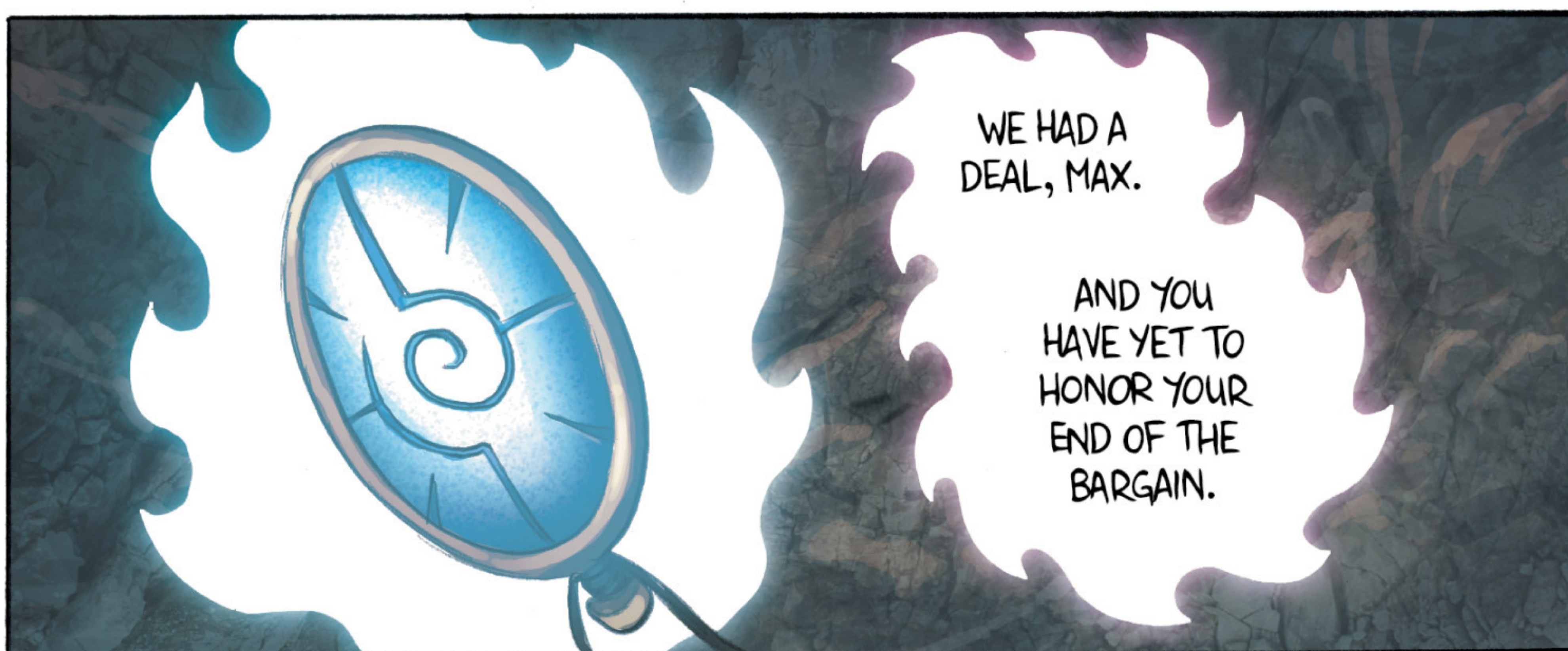
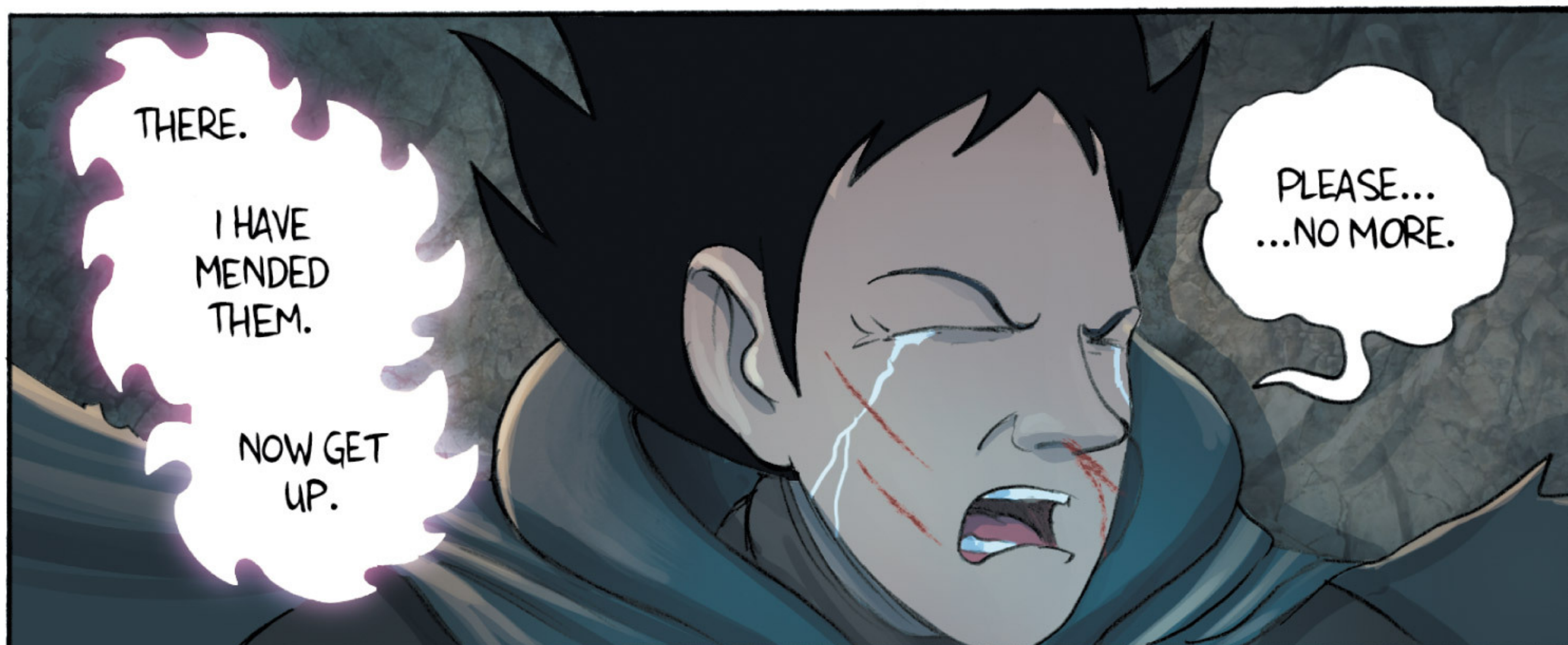
I'LL SEND
TWO SILVERHAWKS
TO COVER YOU.
JUST FLY SAFE.





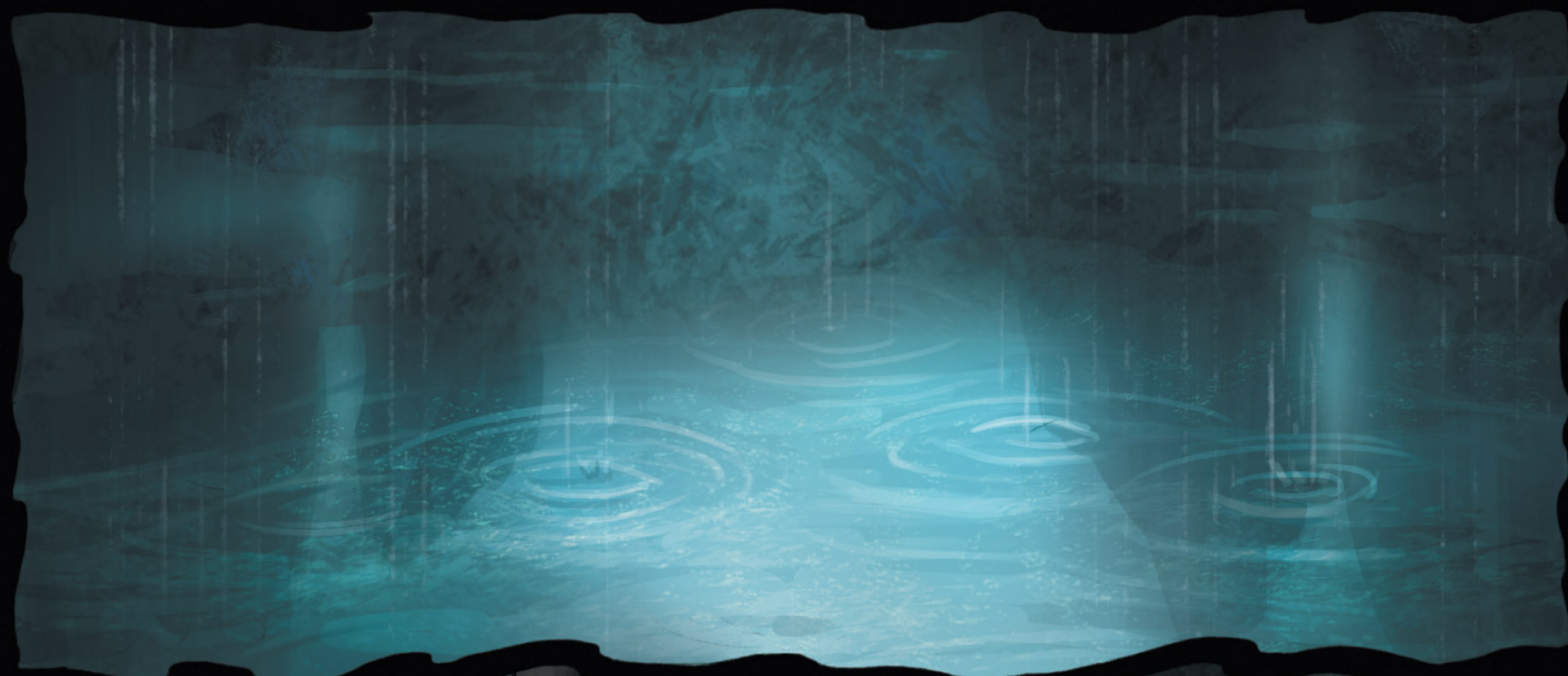


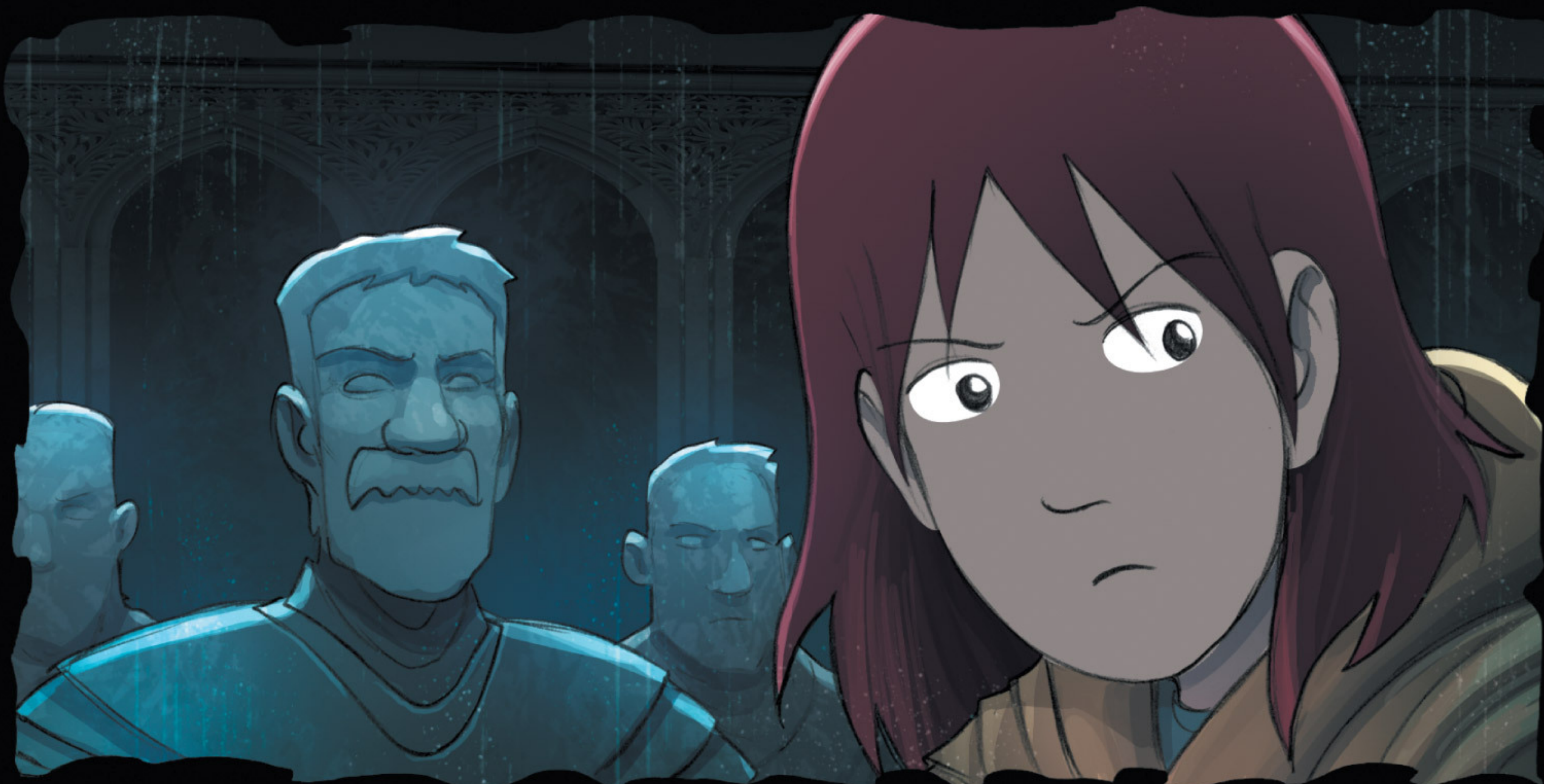




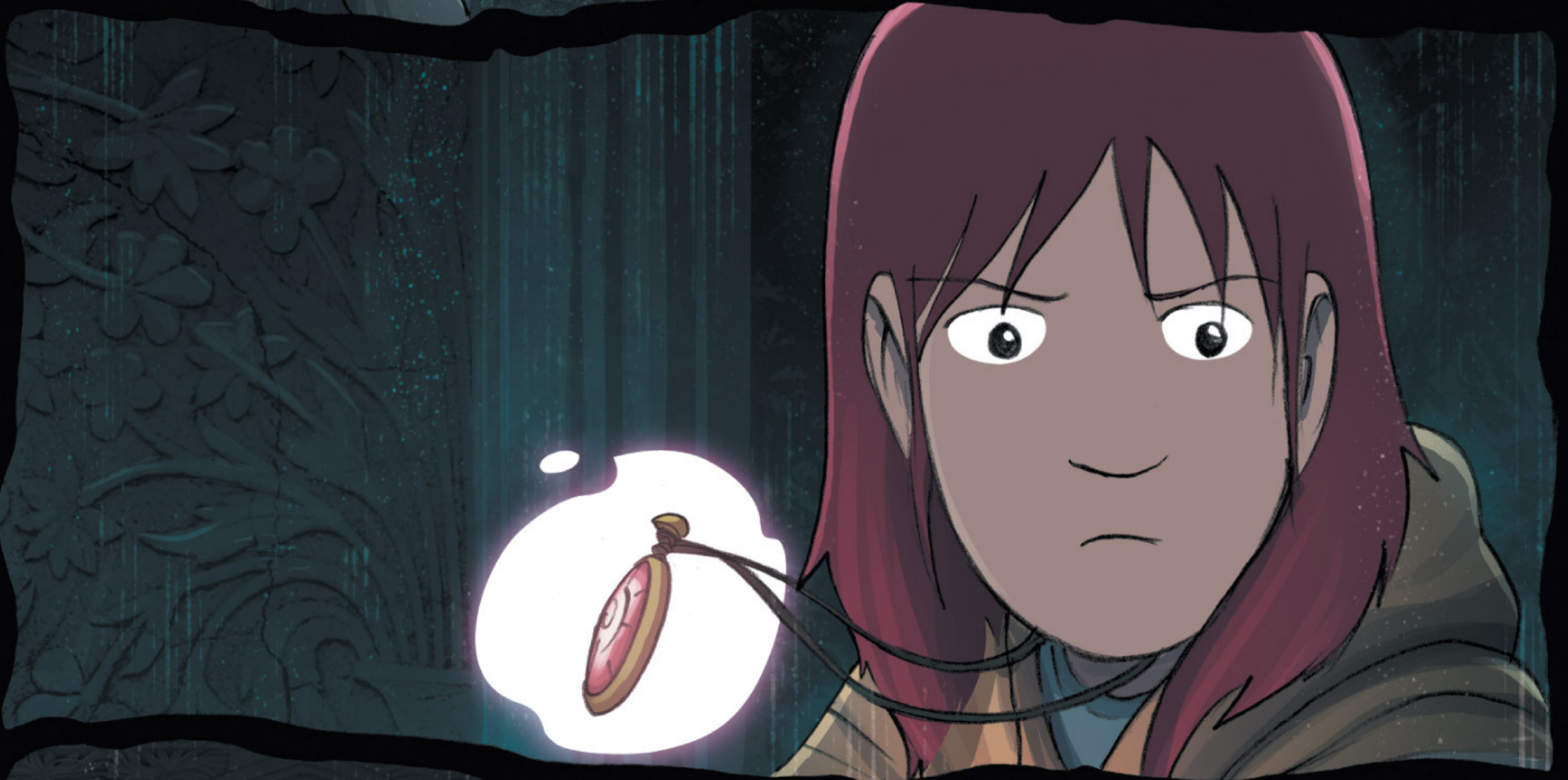
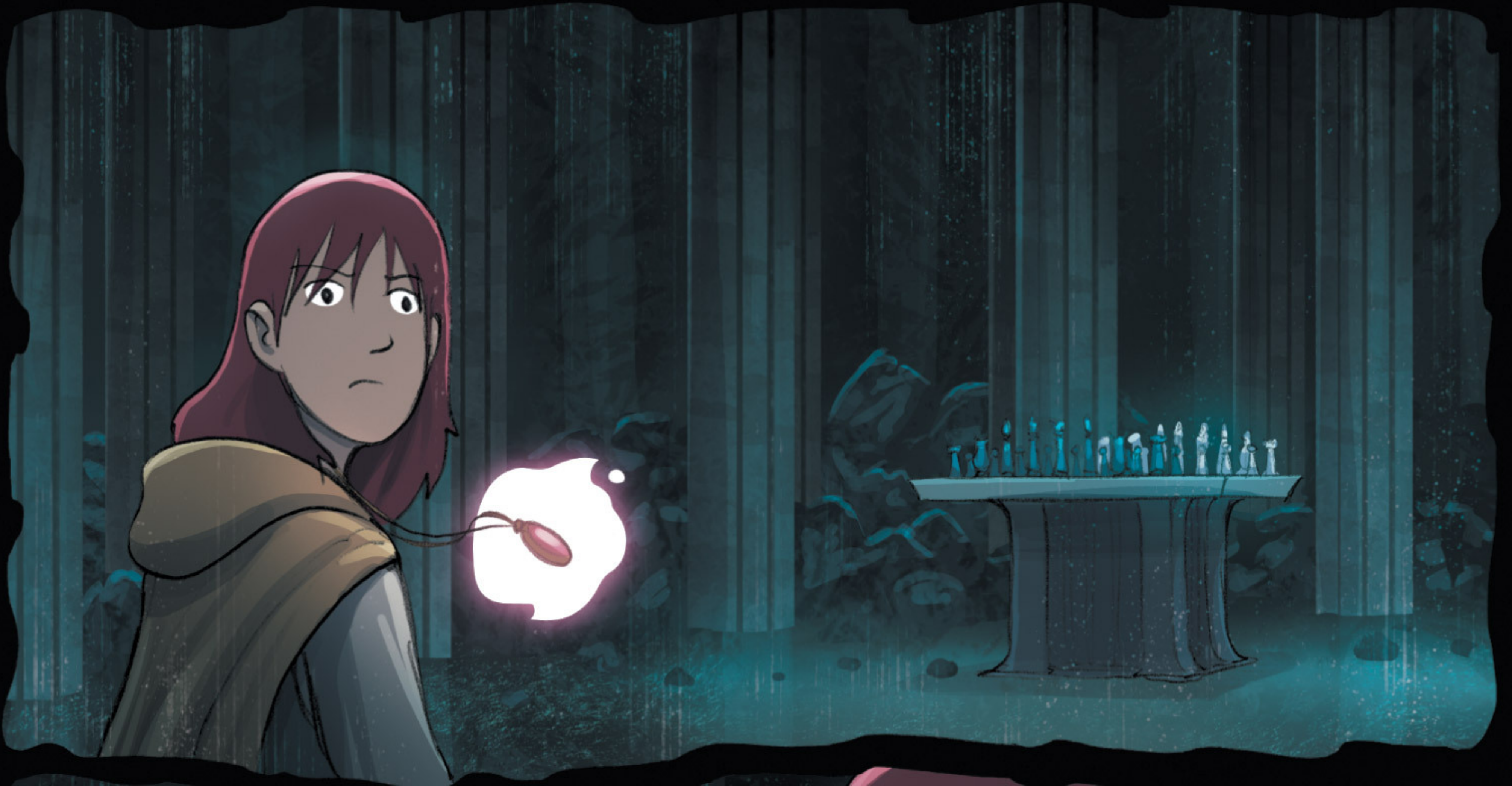


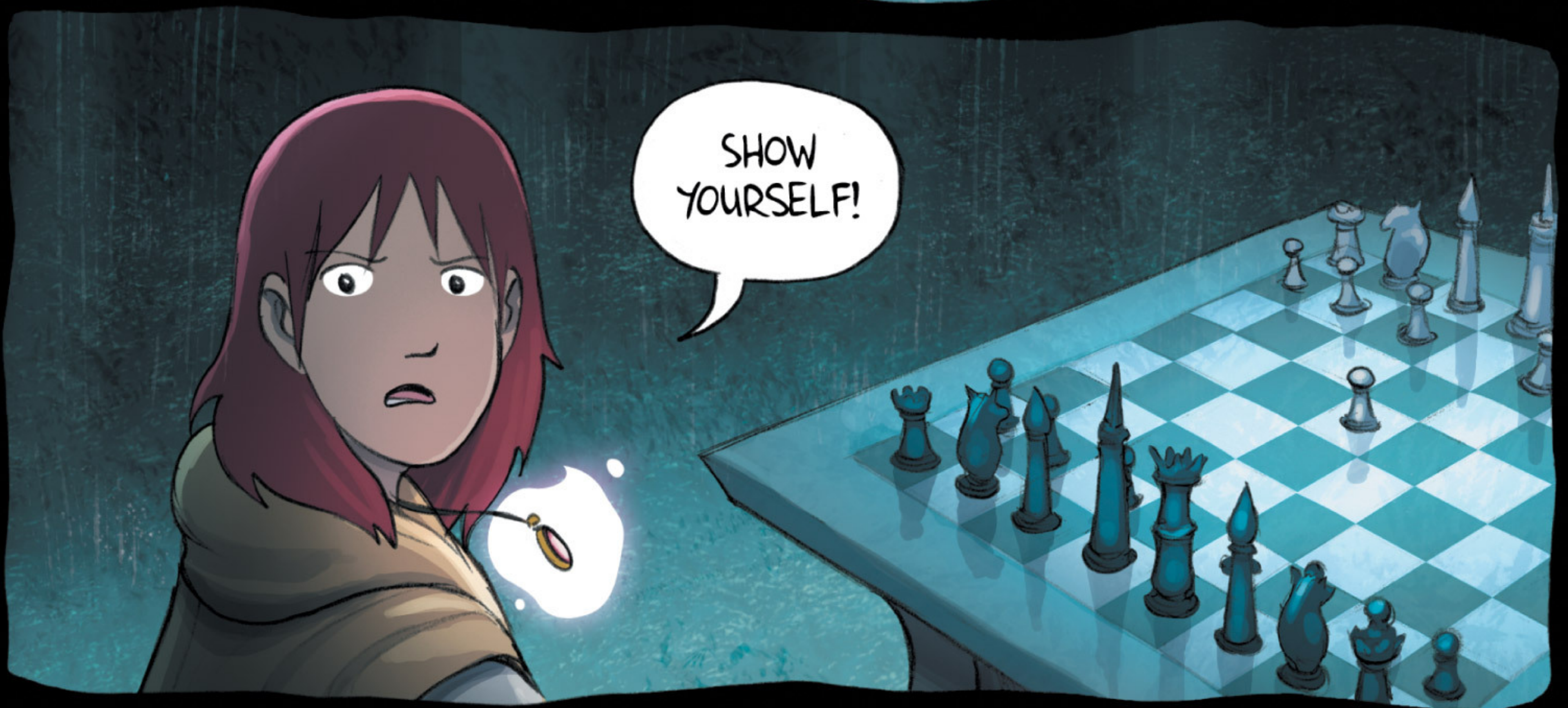














MY MASTER
BELIEVES YOU
ARE BETTER OFF
JOINING HIM IN
THIS FIGHT.



AND HE WANTS
YOU TO KNOW IT
IS NOT TOO LATE
TO SURRENDER.



SO, WHAT
DO YOU SAY,
STONEKEEPER?

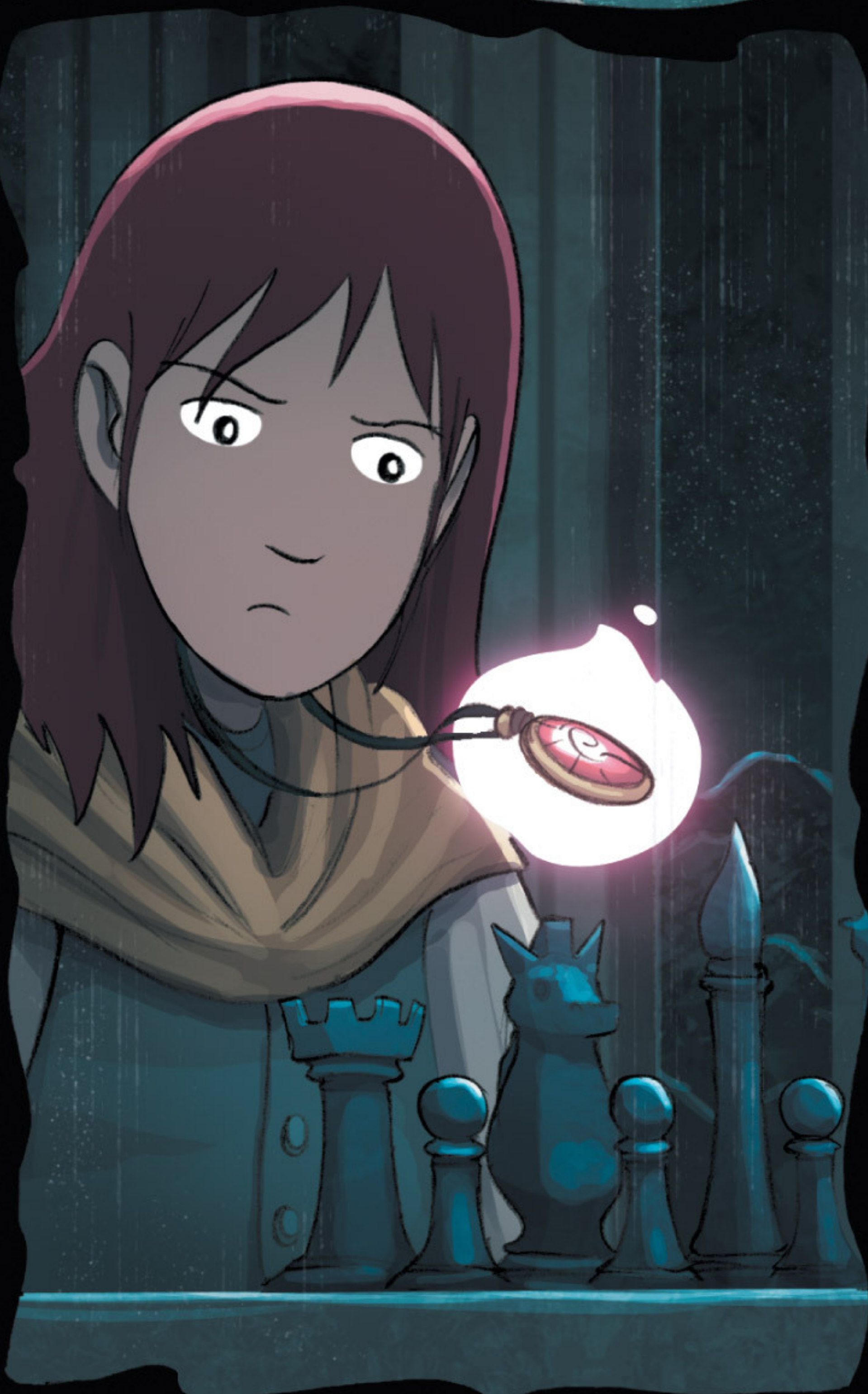
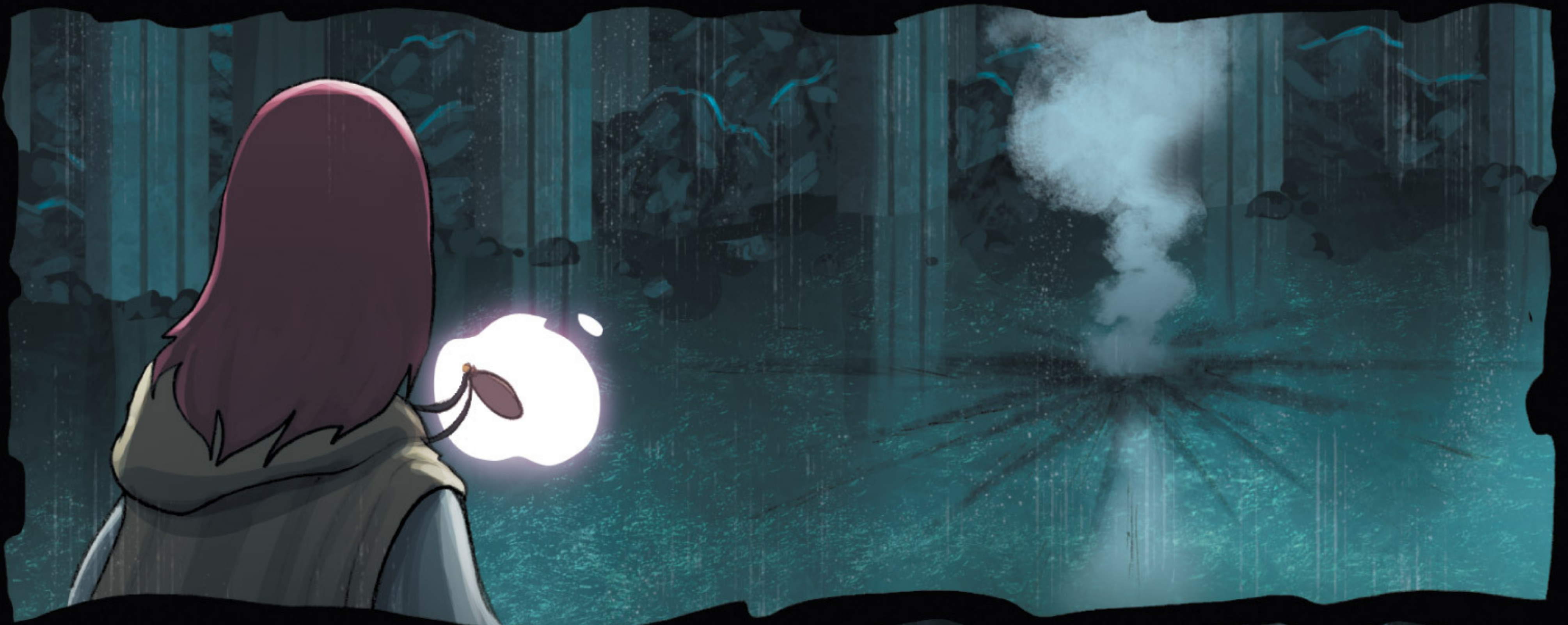


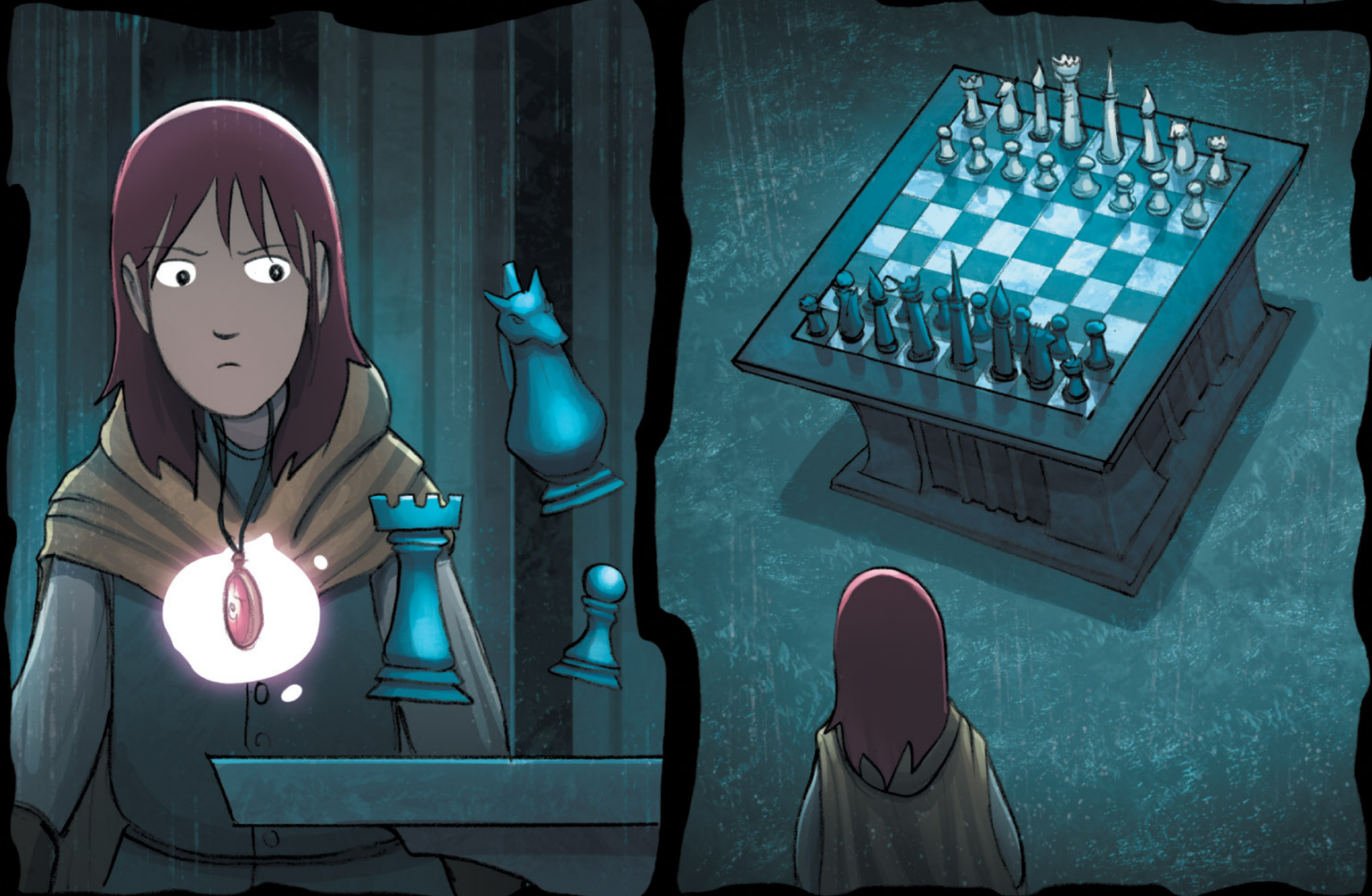
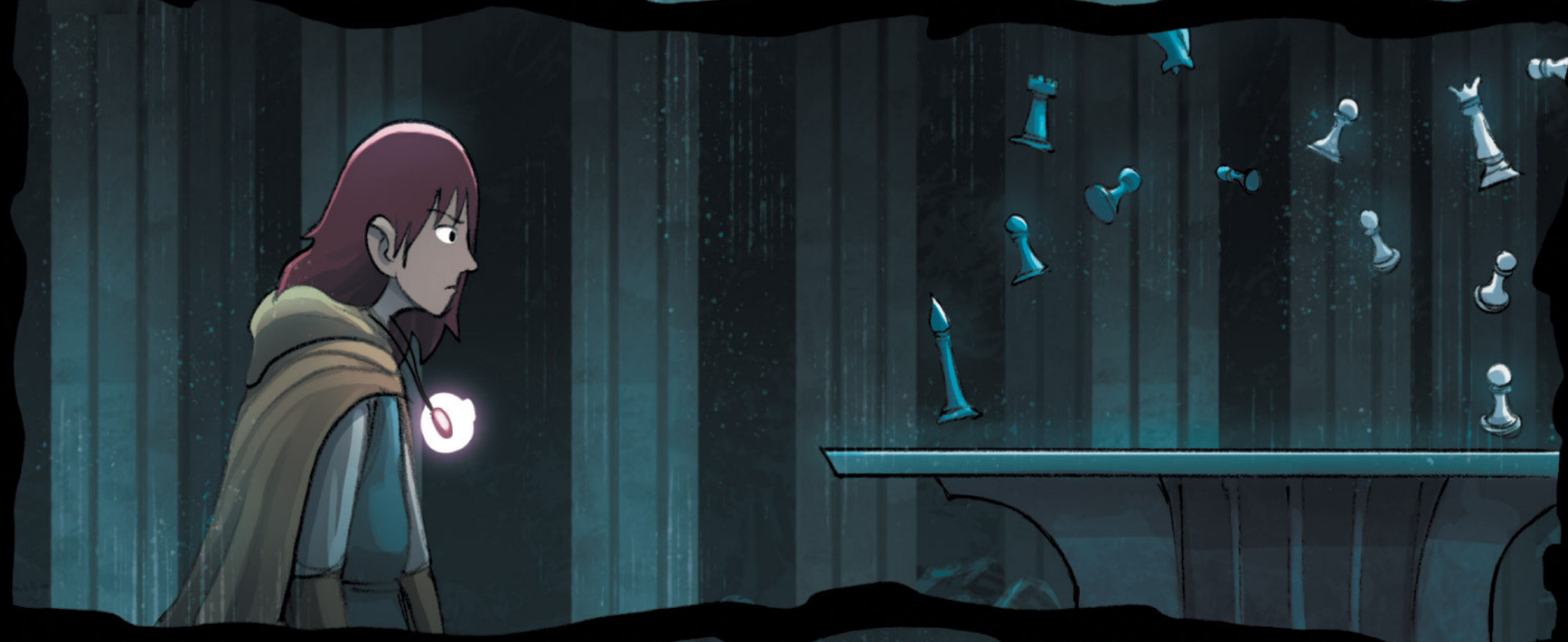
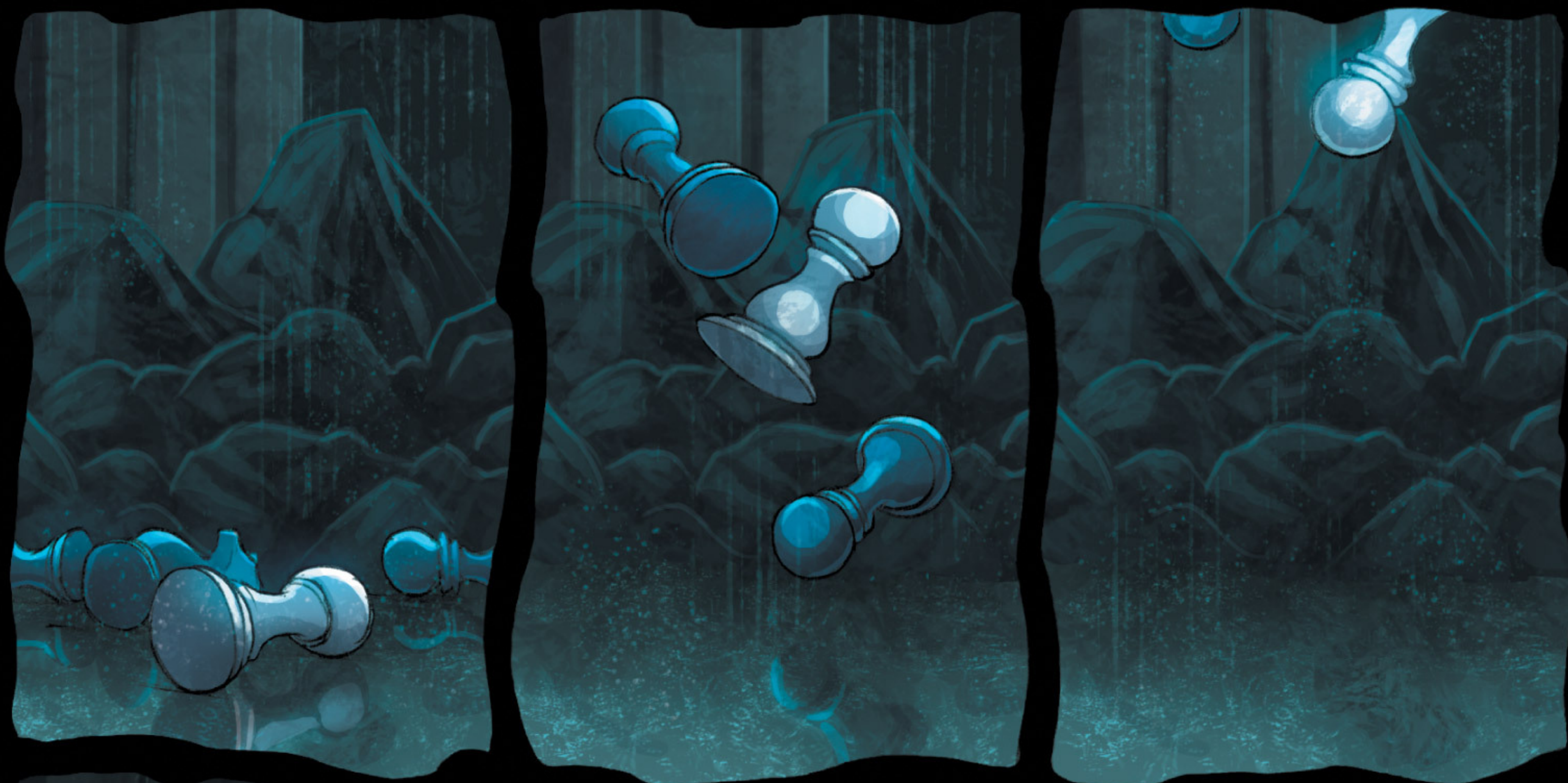
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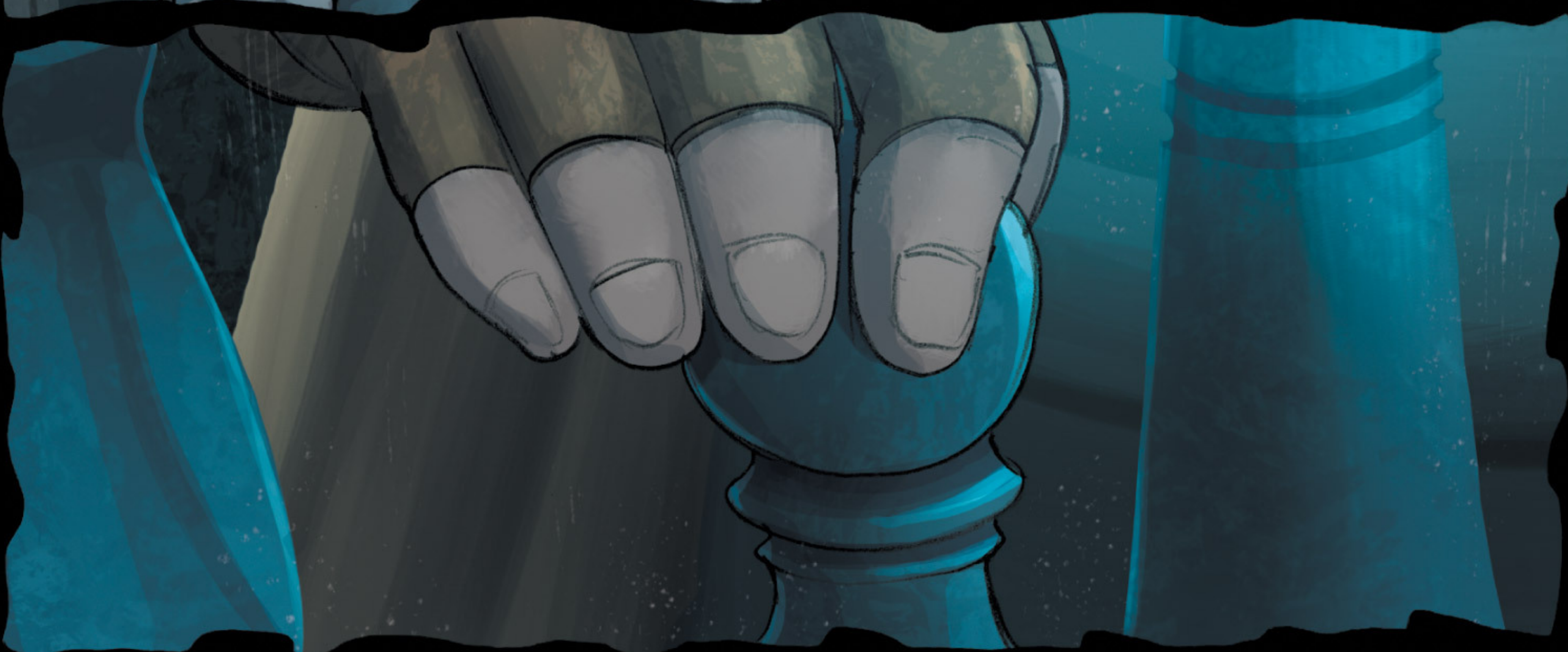
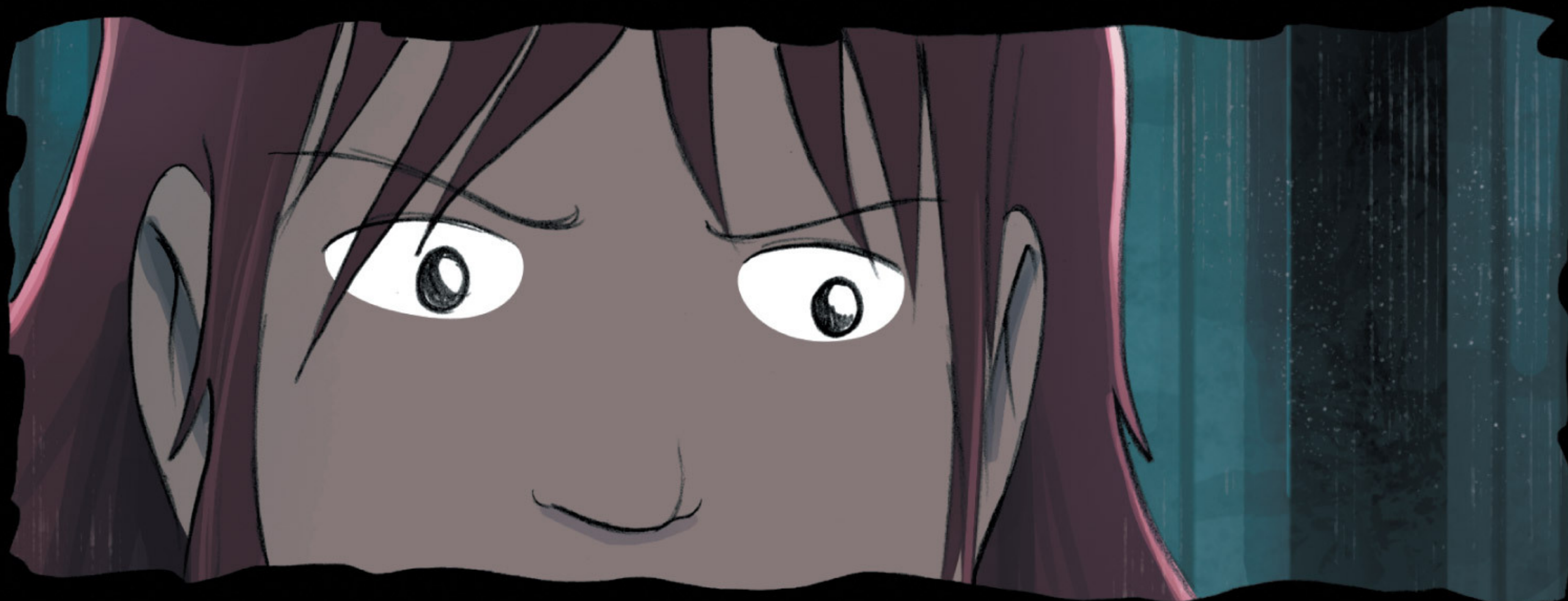


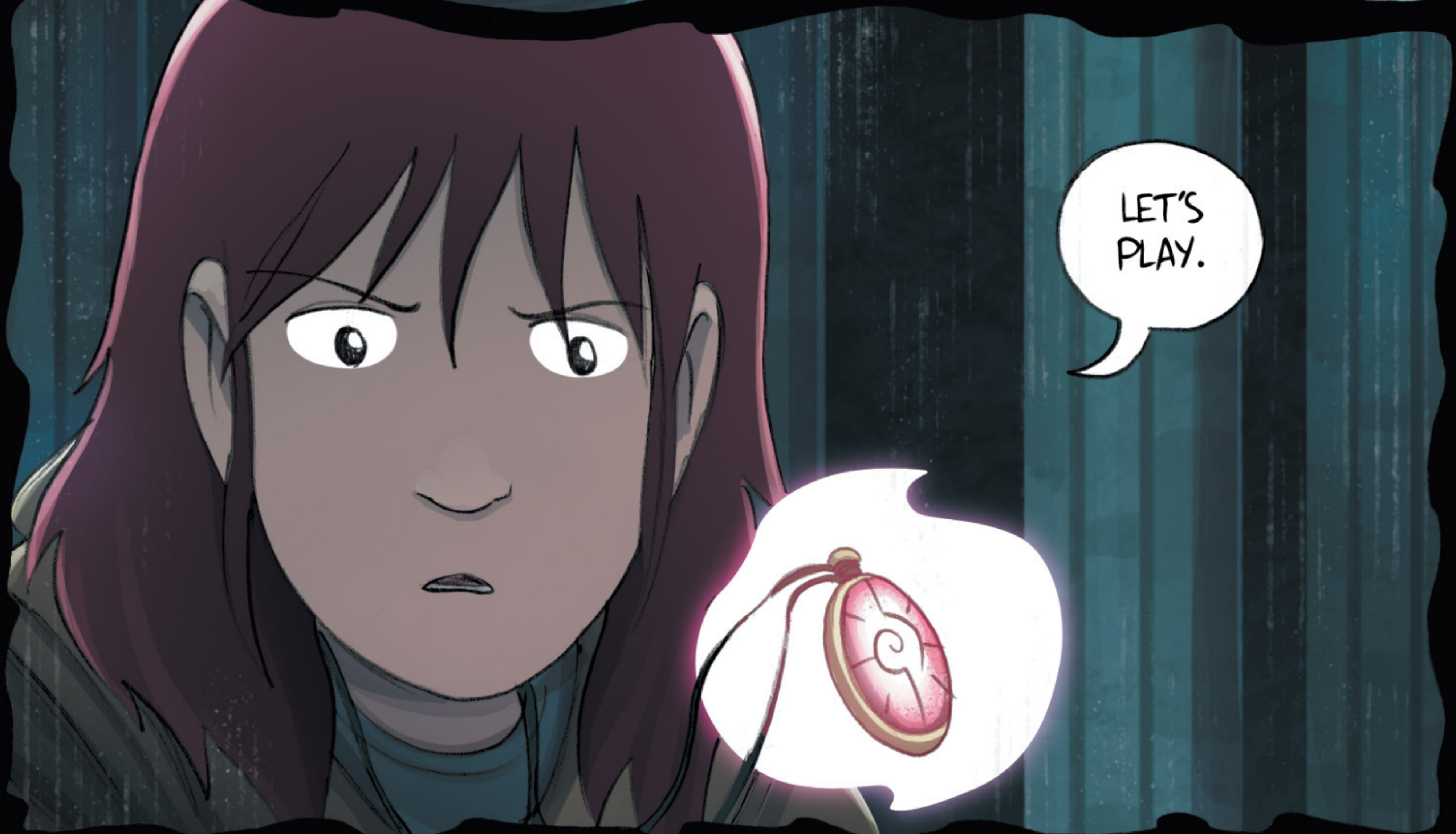
SZWIK!

POP!











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